DIXON EVENING TELEGRAPH.

10 CENTS PER WEEK — DIXON, ILLINOIS, MONDAY, JULY 24, 1905. — TWENTY-SECOND YEAR No. 171

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—AT—

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Barns on North.
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One lot New Lawns and Dimities, 15c and 18c qualities 12½c yd.
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White Lawn and and Indian Head Dresses $2.75
One lot Infants Shoes 50c quality 39c pr.
Ladies' Light Lawn Wrappers $1 quality 89c

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This Week Remember

Michigan Dew Berries and Home-picked Black Berries are at their best. A few Red Currants yet daily.

DOWNING BROS.

Gold Medal Flour—Chase & Sanborn Coffee—Gilt Edge Flour.

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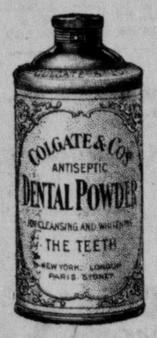
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Dixon Grocery Co.

MOVE ON VLADIVOSTOK BEGUN BY THE JAPS

General Move of Land and Sea Forces Is Indicated by the Dispatches.

BALFOUR WILL NOT RESIGN

Report That Fifty Are Surrounded by Burning Oil.

Special to THE TELEGRAPH—

London, July 24.—Reports received today indicate that the Japanese torpedo boat attacks mark the beginning of a march by land and sea against Vladivostok. A landing party has been sent ashore in the gulf of Gashkevitch, Possiet bay.

Five Negroes Perish.

Special to THE TELEGRAPH.

Humble, Texas, July 24.—It is now known that five negroes have perished in the great oil fire raging here and rumors place the number of dead as high as fifty, though this cannot be confirmed.

Balfour Will Not Resign.

Special to THE TELEGRAPH:

London, July 24.—Balfour announced in the House of Commons today that he has no intention of resigning in consequence of Thursday's adverse votes.

Surrounded by Burning Oil.

Special to THE TELEGRAPH:

Dallas, Texas, July 24.—It has not been possible as yet to extinguish the fire in the oil tanks of the Texas Oil Company at Humble. It is feared there has been heavy loss of life, as not less than fifty people are known to be surrounded by the flames.

TWO CARS OFF TRACK.

Required Use of Wrecker at Dixon Saturday Night.

Two cars of freight train No. 116 of the Northwestern railway jumped the track Saturday night about 9 o'clock at the switch in front of the section house just a little east of the park. The south main track was blocked nearly all night. All trains from the east took the north track from Nachusa to Dixon. It was necessary to have the wrecker from Sterling assist the section men in clearing the track. The damage was only slight.

MULE TEAM RUNS.

And Valuable Animal Receives Bad Injury to Leg.

The mule team of Peter F. Hamill ran away in North Dixon Saturday evening badly injuring the left fore leg of one of the mules. Mr. Hamill was filling his water wagon at the corner of Ottawa avenue and East Fellows street when the tank overflowed, frightening the mules. They ran west on East Fellows just east of North Galena, when they shyed off to one side, scaring at a man who ran out into the street and tried to stop them. They run into the curb, striking a large telephone pole. Dr. Rice was called and dressed the injured leg of the mule. In this condition the injured animal was able to limp home on three legs.

Mr. Hamill values this animal at $150, having paid $300 for the team less than a year ago. By good care the animal may soon be able to use his leg, but at the present time it is doubtful.

ENGINE BREAKS DOWN.

This morning about two o'clock a hay-baling outfit, composed of an engine and boiler, met with an accident at the south end of the Galena avenue bridge. The engineer had the misfortune to turn the front wheels of his engine into the car track. In doing this the front axle of the engine was broken in two. The outfit has been obliged to wait all day at the south end of the bridge while repairs were made. The axle was welded together and the outfit went across the bridge about three o'clock this afternoon. It is going to Gap Grove.

—Alexander Beemer has returned to his home at Compton after several days with Dixon friends.

CHILDREN HAD A PICNIC.

Members of Lutheran Sunday School Spent Friday at Park.

The St. Paul's Lutheran Sunday school held its annual picnic Friday at Assembly Park. The school turned out well and everybody had a very enjoyable time.

A bounteous dinner was served to which all did justice. Owen Clymer, Superintendent of the Sunday school was the only man present. The ladies made everything as comfortable and as delightful as they could for him. The children enjoyed the day very much. Why shouldn't they? It was their day, their dinner and the joy was theirs. In every particular it was a big success.

FREEPORT IN DARKNESS

Disastrous Fire Destroys Electric Light and Power Plant, Stopping the Street Car Service.

ENTAILS A LOSS OF $100,000

Goddard Flouring Mill Also Burned Threatened the City.

Freeport, Ill., July 24.—The old Goddard mill was burned to the waters edge and the Freeport General Electric Railway, Light & Power company power house is a broken, black walled ruin as the result of a disastrous conflagration that visited this city Saturday night.

The loss occasioned by the fire will mount well into the thousands, some placing the loss in the neighborhood of $85,000 to $100,000. The mill was a total loss but the greater damage was to the power plant, the building of which is in ruins and most of the machinery so badly damaged and twisted that it will have to be replaced by new equipment. Insurance partly covers the loss of the Goddard estate and Electric Power company.

The damage of the fire fiend can not be estimated in dollars and cents for the inconvenience to the public generally must also be considered. The street car system is tied up as a result of the fire and after the flames had spread to the power house, the juice was shut off and the city cars came to a standstill. The schedule of the Rockford and Interurban was not interfered with as they do not depend on the local company for their power. The street cars are not only out of commission but the city lighting plant is also crippled and the streets are in total darkness.

While the destroyed structures are partially covered by insurance, the question of when the power company will be able to resume operations is engrossing the attention of the officials. The machinery required in a plant of this kind connot be forthwith obtained but the management will make strenuous effort to have things in shape as early as possible.

The fire that for a time threatened to cause a widespread conflagration started in the southeast corner of the Goddard mill shortly before 9 o'clock. The old building was dry with the seasoning of decades and so incredibly swift were the flames that the firemen were unable to save the power house adjoining. The mill was the property of the Goddard estate and had been idle for the past two years. It was located right at the dam on the bank of the river, northwest of the Illinois Central passenger station.

The theory of the cause of the fire is an electric wire and should that be borne out the current generated at the power house will have played an important irole in the destcuction of the plant that supplies the street railway system with its motive power, does the city lighting as well as furnishing many private firms and homes with their illumination.

CLERK-CARRIER EXAMINATION

Will Be Conducted August 5th for Postoffice Positions.

Civil service examination for the positions of clerk and carrier in the postoffice service will be conducted by Secretary Ed. F. Cahill of the local board on August 5th. Full information in regard to the examinations and position may be secured by applying to him at the postoffice.

SUICIDE AT LANARK STARTLES THAT VILLAGE

F. F. Dietrich. Leading Grocer, Shot Himself at an Early Hour This Morning.

WAS DEAD WHEN FOUND IN ROOM

No Reason for His Act Has as Yet Developed.

Special to THE TELEGRAPH:

Lanark, Ill., July 24.—F. F. Dietrich, a prominent business man of this place and who conducts the largest grocery business in the town, committed suicide at an early hour this morning by shooting himself.

The act was committed sometime between midnight and daylight at his room over the postoffice. No one heard the shot and the tragedy was not known until his failure to appear at the store in the morning was investigated. He was dead when found and had shot himself in the temple with a revolver, using a hand mirror to take aim. Before killing himself he had fully dressed with the exception of putting on his shoes.

No reason is known for the act, although he has been in ill health. It is understood that he left two letters and this may be brought out in the inquest being held today.

He was about 35 years of age, has lived in Lanark all his life and has been in business here seven or eight years. His parents are dead, but he leaves three sisters.

CARNIVAL LEAVES DIXON

Fourth of July Association Comes Out Even Financially.

Sunday morning the Patterson-Brainerd Carnival left Dixon for Taylor, Ill., where it will show during the present week. The show people were well satisfied with their Dixon engagement. The Fourth of July Association, which was instrumental in getting the carnival to come to Dixon, came out about even with their expenses, and will do its best to engage another to come here next summer. Athletic park proved to be good grounds for such an affair and easy access for everyone.

LARGE HAY CROP BURNS

Spark From Engine Sets on Fire Forty Tons of Timothy.

Sunday noon the people driving near the Cook's school in Nelson witnessed a fire which is not often seen. A large field of hay on the John Geiger farm was set on fire by a spark from a Northwestern railroad engine. The flames burned everything from the tracks to the public road. In this distance there was about forty tons of hay destroyed. Some of it was stacked, and when these piles burned it looked as if a range of small mountains were burning.

Runs Needle Into Foot.

Mary Kennedy, the nine year old daughter of John P. Kennedy, stepped on the head of a needle last evening.

There was a piece of thread in the eye of needle at the time, and by pulling it out immediately there was none of the thread or the steel left in the flesh; accordingly, there will be no complications set in that might prove to be very serious.

Listed Among Dead.

The reports from San Diego today list E. U. Brunson of Pawpaw, Ill., among the dead as a result of the explosion on the gunboat Bennington. Earlier reports had him among the injured. Friends of the Pawpaw young man will be grieved to hear of his death.

Dixon Commandery Meets.

Sir Knights of Dixon Commandery, No. 21, K. T., are requested to be present at Conclave Tuesday evening, as business of importance for the welfare of the Commandery is to come before it, also work on the first degree.

—Willis Reigle of Franklin Grove was in town today on business,

—Mrs. A. F Moore went to Ashton this morning, where she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shaw.



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SPLENDID BARGAINS

Are Being Offered During the Progress of the

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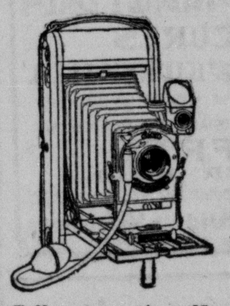
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RAILROAD TIME TABLE

CHICAGO & NORTH-WESTERN RAILROAD.
WEST BOUND.

No. 8—1:52 a. m.—* Pacific Express
No 13—10:23 a. m.—† Clinton Local
No 5—12:44 p. m.—* Omaha Pass
No 7—3:45 p. m.—† Cedar Rap. Pass
No 17—5:49 p. m.—† Sterling Pass
No 25—8:45 p. m.—* N. W. Ia. & Dak. Sp
No 11—9:14 p. m.—* Colorado Spl
No 1—10:23 p. m.—* Overland Lim.
No 853—7:40 a. m.—† Peoria passenger
No 131—11 a10 m.—¶ Freight, passengers from Franklin Grove to Clinton.

EAST BOUND.

No 8—3:25 a. m.—* Omaha and Chi. Exp
No 6—4:52 a. m.—* Atlantic Exp
No 16—6:16 a. m.—* Iowa & Dak. Spl
No 2—6:37 a. m.—* Overland Lim
No 18—7:19 a. m.—† Sterling Pass
No 20—10.32 a m.—† Ced: Rap. Pass
No 14—3:50 p. m.—† Des Moines Pass
No 12—6:17 p. m.—* Chicago Spl
No 28—4:15 p. m.—¶ Clinton Pass

*—Daily.

J. J. CARTY, Agent.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD
NORTH BOUND.

No. 132—Omaha Day Express, daily except Sunday 9:37 a. m.
No. 124—Northern Express, daily, 5:40
No. 192—Local Freight, except Sunday 12:45 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 123—daily, 10:35 a. m
No. 131—daily except Sunday 4.00 p m
Amboy Local Freight, daily except Sunday 9.37 a. m.

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Ticket Agent I C R.R.

WEST CHICAGO AND N. W. MAIL CLOSE

No. 18 Sterling Passenger R. P. O. 7.10 a. m. ..... .35 a. m.
†No 20 C. C. R. & C. B., R. P. O. 10.32 a. m. ..... 10.10 a. m.
†No. 14 Express pouch Franklin Grove and Ashton, Ill 3.52 p. m. ..... 3.30 p. m
—No 10 C. C. R. & C. B., R. P. O. does not stop at Dixon, a. m. ..... 8.00 p. m 4.44

WEST.

No. C. C. R. & C. B., R. P. O.
12.44 p. m. ..... 12.15 p. m.
†No. 17 C. C. R. & C. B., R. P. O. 5.45 pm
No. 13 R. P. O., 6.17 p. m. ..... 5.45 p m
—No. 9 C. C. R. & C. B R P O 11.59 p. m. ..... 8.00 p. m.

† Grand Detour, Ill., leave daily except Sunday at 7.00 a. m.
Daily except Sunday
*Daily

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ENGLISH MANNERS.

John Bull's Self Conscious Superiority Only Bad Breeding.

It is seldom, indeed, that an Englishman will acknowledge that a man of any other nation has the advantage of him in any respect. Indeed, there is, I believe, only one fault which we are nationally ready to allow may be fairly attributed to us—a certain lack of charm in manner. In recent years, when I have lived much abroad, I have several times heard the English people say, "What a pity it is we haven't more charming manners!"

If we are ever to have as pleasant manners as our neighbors the first idea we must get rid of is that it is a sign of weakness to be agreeable. A gimlet eye and a stiff upper lip are not sure indications of a moral grip or even of physical strength. Giants, we know, can be genial, and a smiling saint can be quite as godly as the austere skeleton with an expression like a distressed monkey bemoaning the sins of the monkey house. To have what is sometimes called "manner" is not to write yourself down effeminate. We English laugh heartily at what we call the "bowing and scraping" of Frenchmen and Italians as if we thought that by bending his body a man parted from his masculinity. This is folly and betrays only a confusion of mind that wakes scorn in the intelligent.

When a Frenchman or an Italian comes into a drawing room he bows low and kisses the hand of his hostess. This is pretty, but it is not "pretty pretty." It indicates a not servile gratitude for hospitality accorded and a graceful respect for one's hostess. The Englishman's entrance into a room and greeting are more brusque and show less courtesy. Then we are, as a rule, much more "on our dignity" with those whom we consider beneath us in station than are the other European nations except the Germans. We like to mark our position.

I suppose there is nothing more essentially underbred than "standing on one's dignity," yet many of our English aristocracy do it as well as the nouveaux riches. They seem to think it necessary to give themselves airs. Why? I often wonder, especially when I note the easy simplicity and well bred familiarity so universal among foreigners of the same class. The Englishman, for instance, usually treats servants "merely as servants," to use a phrase I have often heard in English mouths. He is probably quite just to them. He often prides himself on that. But he is markedly detached. He is not human with them. It must always be a case of master to servant, never of man to man. His servant is to him a machine. He speaks to him with curt coldness. He looks at him with a frosty eye that is likely to chill.

Again I ask, "Why?" Where is the necessity of this tacit and perpetual insistence on a difference of position? The foreigner—horrid but useful word—seldom bothers about such matters. He treats the people round about him who minister to his comfort with a friendly familiarity, and rarely indeed do they try to take advantage of it. They in their turn venture to be cordial.

We English are not bad hearted, but we are bad mannered, and as most of us know this we ought to make an effort to mend our manners. The truly good manner comes from being just this—unaffectedly human and simple without arriere pensee. Surely we ought to be able in time to manage to be that. It is all very well to comfort ourselves with such phrases as "our bark is worse than our bite." No doubt it is, but a barking dog is a nuisance. He sets nerves on edge. We too often set foreign nerves on edge by our bluntness, our rough awkwardness, our determination to have our own way in trifles at all costs and our unwillingness to see that the habits and customs prevalent in other countries are not bound to be idiotic merely because they are different from our own.

"I will be sincere," says the gruff Englishman to himself when he sets foot on foreign soil. "None of your foreign nonsense for me!" How pleasant Europe will be when John Bull and his womankind can be sincerely charming!—London Mail.

Snow Blindness In Tibet.

To prevent snow blindness the natives of Tibet grease their faces and then blacken the skin all around their eyes with burnt sticks. Most foreigners when exposed to the snow in Tibet wear colored glasses. Douglas W. Freshfield tells of an experience in the mountains. "My party was overtaken at the height of 15,000 feet by a violent snowstorm. I had provided spectacles for all, but some had lost them. The Tibetans resorted to the primitive precaution; the Lepuchas wore veils with their long hair. They suffered more or less, but not severely and only for the first two days, while the myriad facets of the new fallen snow retained a peculiarly burning power. Though we afterward walked and camped on the snow for nearly two weeks, there were no further complaints."

Remembered Her.

Miss Singer—I wonder if that rich uncle of mine remembered me when he made his will? I used to sing to him. Cynical Friend—He must have; he hasn't left you anything.

His Share.

Dibble—Did you contribute anything to the fund for the relief of poor Tom Smith? Skinner—No, but I did better. I told him how sorry I was that he was ill.—Boston Transcript.

The best armor is to keep out of gunshot.—Bacon.

The Food Value of a Soda Cracker

You have heard that some foods furnish fat, other foods make muscle, and still others are tissue building and heat forming.

You know that most foods have one or more of these elements, but do you know that no food contains them all in such properly balanced proportions as a good soda cracker?

The United States Government report shows that soda crackers contain less water, are richer in the muscle and fat elements, and have a much higher per cent of the tissue building and heat forming properties than any article of food made from flour.

That is why **Uneeda Biscuit** should form an important part of every meal. They represent the superlative of the soda cracker, all their goodness and nourishment being brought from the oven to you in a package that is proof against air, moisture and dust—the price being too small to mention.

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Graham Crackers
Butter Thin Biscuit
Social Tea Biscuit
Lemon Snaps

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SEAWEED AS FOOD.

When Dry It Is Richer Than Oatmeal or Indian Corn.

Seaweed is eaten on the coasts of Scotland and Ireland in vast quantities and, though unpalatable and flavorless, is at times the chief food of the poorest.

When dry it is richer than oatmeal or Indian corn in nitrogenous constituents and takes rank among the most nutritious of vegetable foods.

To prepare seaweed for the table it should be steeped in water to get rid of the salt with which it is impregnated, and a little carbonate of soda removes the bitter taste, which to some palates is most disagreeable. It should then be stewed in milk or water till mucilaginous and is best flavored with vinegar or pepper.

Fungi are almost everywhere largely eaten, though in England less attention is paid to them than they deserve, and few kinds appear at table.

A curious error is to suppose that fungi are eatable and toadstools poisonous. No such line of demarcation exists nor, strictly speaking, has the name toadstools any precise meaning.

Very many fungi are edible, and the common agaric usually eaten in England is not the most palatable and wholesome. Few foods are more savory, and none are greater favorites than well cooked fungi, and the souls of vegetarians yearn for them.—Pearson's Weekly.

THE PIE HABIT.

It Is Mainly Confined to Those Born In This Country.

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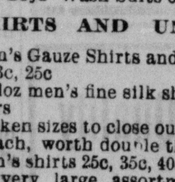
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Springfield	12.96	56.87	63.09	3.90	10,670
Assumption	12.86	63.34	69.87	4.56	11,954
Mowequa	10.78	61.07	66.41	3.30	11,176
Pana	8.30	63.24	69.65	3.20	11,666
Wilmington	5.36	66.89	71.10	2.10	11,983
Cardiff	4.84	66.03	71.53	2.41	11,801
Mt. Olive	4.53	63.61	70.24	3.80	11 851
Braidwood	4.26	63.81	68.09	1.95	11,360
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The Evening Story

For DIXON TELEGRAPH Readers

My Lord *and* His Daughter

By CONSTANCE TYLER

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Mr. Thomas Hope of Chelmsford was not only the proprietor of Hope's bank, the owner of three or four factories and the recognized business head of the town, but he was president of three or four societies and charities and of high standing as a church member. Whatever Mr. Thomas Hope said or did was always the correct thing. He and his wife could have existed without Chelmsford, but had they departed for other climes that town would have died—socially.

It happened that Mr. Hope had to make a trip to Paris in financial interests. He spoke to no one on his way over. Several strangers dropped remarks to which he could have replied consistently, but he held himself aloof with true British reserve. When British reserve has money behind it, it is a stone wall. Mr. Hope might have replied to an earl or a lord had such a personage addressed him and had he been certain that there was no imposition. The banker shuddered as he looked over the common travelers.

Mr. Hope was not impressed with Paris. He had been there before. It was his duty to impress Paris instead, and when he departed, after a stay of three or four days, he felt sure that he had done so and was very complacent over it. This self complacency served to a certain extent to thaw out his reserve. That is, he deigned to show himself among his fellow passengers on the boat instead of locking himself up in his stateroom, but at the same time he let it be seen that his dignity was not to be trifled with.

Suddenly something happened to the great man. A good looking young woman approached him and, addressing him as "My lord," asked the privilege of speech. Never before in his life had he been addressed by a young woman—a strange young woman. His dignity would have received a fatal shock had she not used the prefix. His flattered vanity offset the shock. His wife had several times averred that he looked like an earl, and now here was living proof that she was right. He put up his eyeglass and gave the young woman a critical glance and indicated by a cold bow that she might proceed.

She had a story to tell. She was an English governess who had passed the last three years in a Parisian family. As she had great property expectations the family wanted her to marry one of the sons. Because she would not—because she had said that as an English girl she would not marry an enemy of her country—she had been charged with purloining certain articles of jewelry and driven from the house. The incensed family might even seek her arrest.

It was a pathetic story, with many embellishments, and Mr. Hope's heart was touched—his British heart. It wasn't touched because the young woman was good looking, but because she had continually addressed him as "My lord" and had appealed to him as the British lion itself. She wanted his protection while landing. That French family might have set the minions of law at work and she might be arrested and haled back to Paris and thrust into a dungeon for years without trial. Under the protection of "My lord," what officer of the law would dare look twice at her? If they looked many times it would mean war between the two countries.

Thomas Hope listened, was flattered, and his iron bound dignity became as putty. For the first time in twenty years he had some human feeling about him. He came out of his shell and discovered that there were joints in his backbone. Had that young woman made the mistake of appealing to him as "Mr." or even as "Viscount" her petition would have been ignored, but that little trick of "My lord" worked like a miracle. She should land under his protection, and if interfered with grim war and all its horrors would burst on the country within two hours. Thanking him over and over again and with tears in her eyes as she repeated her thanks, the young woman returned to her stateroom and made some trifling changes in her attire. Shortly afterward the boat reached its dock on the English side of the channel.

Mr. Hope was ready to rise to the occasion, and the girl walked ashore leaning on his arm. He had a cane in the other hand, his monocle in his eye, and he walked erect. He was the British empire!

While the baggage was being inspected there was a delay—that is, others were delayed. As for Mr. Hope and the young woman hanging on his arm, they walked up to a customs inspector. A card was produced and thrust into his hand, along with a Bank of England note, and there was no inspection of the woman's four trunks. It never occurred to "My lord" that a girl flying from enemies would hardly have four great trunks along with her. He saw them loaded into a van which was suspiciously convenient and was about to hand his protegee into a cab and resume his interrupted dignity when they were approached by a common looking British subject with what looked like a warrant in his hand.

"Excuse me, please"— he had begun when Mr. Hope interrupted him with:

"Sir, are you addressing me?"

"Y-yes, sir. I have here a warrant for the arrest of"—

"A warrant, sir?"

"Yes, sir. A warrant for"—

"What have I to do with you and your warrants, sir?" thundered Mr. Hope.

"But I"—

"That is enough, sir! There is my card. I will communicate with the government at once regarding this outrage. I will see whether British citizens must submit to such humiliation while traveling about in a peaceful manner."

"But may I ask, sir"— persisted the officer as he nodded his head toward the young woman.

"You may, sir," replied Mr. Hope, rising to the occasion. "This young lady is my daughter, sir!"

"Then I beg a thousand pardons—a thousand pardons, sir," said the abashed officer.

The cab drove off. Mr. Hope raised his hat in answer to the smile and the "God bless you," and he never, never again saw the distressed English governess who had been obliged to flee from the enemies of her country. He resumed his dignity and boarded a train for home, and to make up for having temporarily thawed out he greeted Mrs. Hope with a grunt as he arrived.

Three days later a man who would not be denied had an interview with him in his private sanctum at the bank. The great Mr. Hope met him with a glare and a frown and began to read him a lesson on his impudence in interrupting business men when they were engaged in financiering the government of Great Britain. But at the end of a very brief quarter of an hour the banker was a much humbled man. He learned that he had assisted a noted character to escape with four trunks full of plunder from a daring Paris robbery and that he had lied to do it. Not only did the breath of scandal menace his name, but the law was after him in several directions. Even being Mr. Hope of Chelmsford would not save him.

Mr. Hope had to go up to London, accompanied by his solicitors. He had to tell his story to police officials and others and submit to criticism. He had to advertise a reward for the capture of the young woman, and he had to sign statements and affidavits until he was tired of them. Being the great Mr. Hope he managed to get his neck out of the noose after much bother, but the authorities did not succeed in arresting his "daughter."

Answering the Emperor.

The following story of Kaiser William II. and one of his generals is told by a biographer of the German emperor:

At a review in Berlin the kaiser impatiently reprimanded old General von Meerscheidt for losing his wits at a critical moment.

"If your majesty thinks I am getting too old, I beg of you to allow me to resign."

"No, no," replied the emperor. "You are too young to resign. Indeed if your blood didn't course through your veins quite so fast you would be a more useful army leader."

On the evening of that day the kaiser and the general met at a court ball. The general was talking to some young ladies.

"Ah, Meerscheldt," cried the emperor, "that is right. Get ready to marry. Take a young wife, then that excitable temperament of yours will soon vanish."

The general bowed low as he retorted:

"I beg to be excused, your majesty. A young emperor and a young wife would be more than I could possibly stand."

His Japanese.

A correspondent in Manchuria writes as follows to the Chicago News: "A Russian and a Japanese were found locked in a hand to hand struggle. The Japanese was taken prisoner, and the Russian was found to be severely wounded. The Russian refused to be taken to the ambulance unless the Japanese was taken with him. Together they were put into the same hospital train. The Russian refused to be separated from the Japanese and spent his time looking after him, fanning his head and telling all visitors that he was 'my Japanese.'"

BENNINGTON DEAD ARE LAID AT REST

Forty-Seven of the Victims of the Warship Explosion Sleep in One Grave.

THEY LIE IN HONORED GROUND

Around Them Are the Heroes of the Mexican and Other Wars.

Military and Civic Tribute to the Dead Is Universal—Corrected List of Those Who Perished.

San Diego, Cal., July 24.—They have buried the Bennington's dead—forty-seven of them—in a common grave. On the crest of the promontory of Loma, high above the shimmering water of San Diego bay on the one side, and within sound of the booming surf of the Pacific on the other, they were laid to rest in the peaceful little military burying ground. Without the crash of drum or the sound of brass, without pomp or parade, yet with simple impressiveness, all honor was paid the nation's dead. They have honored dead to keep them company. All about them lie those who died in the nation's service in more trying times. Grave stones, yellow with age, bear the names of men who died at Monterey, in the Mexican war; others who gave up their life in the conquest of California, and who followed Commodore Stockton at Old San Pasqual.

Tribute of Honor Was General.

Army and navy paid their last tributes no less sincere than the simple grief of the representatives of peace, who made the long journey around or across the great bay. From Fort Rosecrans came the One Hundred and Fifteenth company, coast heavy artillery; from the city of San Diego the naval reserves; from the Universal Brotherhood's home on Point Loma a company of khaki-clad representatives, and from the government ship Fortune a dozen sailors. But the most impressive body of mourners were the fifty-two men from the battered Bennington. Beside these there were hundreds of civilians, who, unthoughtful of the fatiguing journey from the city, brought their offerings of flowers to lay upon the graves.

Buried in a Deep Trench.

The deep trench in which the bodies were placed in two rows, feet to feet, is sixty feet long and fourteen feet wide. It was finished but a few minutes before the arrival of the first load of bodies. Without a moment's delay, upon the arrival of the cortege, the work of lifting the coffins from the wagons and ranging them in the trench was carried on. Shipmates from the Bennington performed this sad duty. Squads of six came forward from their ranks in rapid succession, lifting the caskets gently, entered the trench at the head and deposited the bodies as directed by Lieutenant Tobin, who directed them and saw that the board placed at the head of each was properly marked and numbered. In just one hour and fifteen minutes the last body had been deposited in the trench.

FINAL WORDS ARE THEN SAID

Church Ritual Read by Two Priests—Commander Young's Remarks.

It only remained for the representatives of the church to pronounce final blessings on the dead. Rev. J. A. M. Richey, rector of St. Paul's, read the Episcopal burial service. He closed his impressive duty by casting a handful of earth upon the coffins. Venerable Father A. D. Ubach, of the Roman Catholic church, attended by two censor bearers, then stepped forward. He read the service of the dead and blessing them with water and incense.

Commander Young, of the Bennington, stepped out from the group of officers at the head of the trench and raising his hand commanded instant attention. In a deep, gruff voice—the voice of a typical sailor — he said: "Captain Scott, commander of Fort Rosecrans, and his successors: I commit to your tender care the bodies of our unfortunate shipmates and patriotic dead. May their graves never be forgotten by the hand of affection. May there rise above this, their last resting place, marble slabs to mark the place as sacred to the nation's care, and may the morning sun ever kiss the green sod above their dust, emblematic our love and affection."

"I accept the sacred trust of the honored dead," replied Captain Scott. There was many a furtive tear brushed from moistened eyes by this simple but impressive scene. Then three volleys were fired over the grave—the soldiers' farewell to his dead comrade; the bugle rang out its call over the dead; the crowd turned and walked away; the naval reserve boys cast their flowers upon the coffins. Thus they buried the Bennington's dead.

CORRECT LIST OF THE DEAD

Sixty-Three of Them in the List Who Are Named.

Following is an official list of known dead with occupation and place of birth or enlistment: Ensign Newton K. Perry, Charleston, S. C.; Edward B. Ferguson, chief machinist, San Francisco; Frederick M. Brown, machinist, San Francisco; Emile C. Hoffman, blacksmith; William I. Cherry, blacksmith; Wilbur Wright, steward; C. W. Brockman, gunner, Des Moines, Ia.; Thomas Burke, machinist; G. L. Clarke, machinist, Bremerton, Wash.; Joseph Hunt, oiler; W. H. Holly, shipwright; Frank de Courtoni, oiler.

Firemen — Kirsley F. Morris, Joseph Hilscher, John McKone, William Staub, Michael G. Quinn, Harry Mosher, Andrew Kamerer, D. N. Holland, M. Conway.

Coal passers—Walter G. Grant (Chicago), Frederick J. Geiss, Clyde Haggbloom, Charles O. McKeen, Stephen W. Pollock, Warren Paris (Lansing, Mich.), O. F. Nelson, C. E. Rushing, A. Bensel.

Seamen — Charles J. Kuntz (St. Louis), Harry F. Saunders, Jodie W. Kempton, Robert B. Carr, Harry F. Smith, Preston Carpenter, Robert L. Savage, Leroy B. Archer, Don C. Archer, Richard T. House, Albert H. Schoregge (New Ulm, Minn.), John C. Barchus (Clarinda, Ia.), L. J. Guathies, Mathew G. Chamber (Lewiston, Ida.), Edwin B. Robinson, Josiah Ezell, John Goika (Milwaukee), John L. Burns (Chicago), Glen Brownlee, Emil Dresch, Wesley M. Taylor, Bert A. Hughes, Joseph Newcomb, William C. Wilson, Elmer U. Brunson (Chicago), Claude H. Stevenson, M. Frichwilder; four unidentified men of the new draft, who joined the Bennington upon her arrival here.

A careful compilation of casualties made by the Associated Press, is as follows: Buried in military cemetery at Fort Rosecrans 47; dead now in morgue 10, awaiting shipment to relatives; dead in fireroom of Bennington still unrecovered, 2; total dead, 59. Injured at various hospitals, 50. Missing, 16. Grand total, 125. Of the injured at hospitals seven or eight are expected to die.

BRIEF STATEMENT OF DARLING

Cause of the Disaster Was a Leak—Who Was at Fault?

Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 24.—In response to the president's telegram Acting Secretary of the Navy Darling telegraphed an official report of the disaster to the U. S. S. Bennington to President Roosevelt. The telegram follows: "Your telegram received. Accident of the Bennington caused by small leak in boiler, which was about to be repaired when the boiler burst and was forced astern through its bulkhead, coming in contact with a second boiler, which was also forced through its bulkhead, both boilers exploding with two close explosions. Ship filled from stem to stern with scalding steam, soot and ashes; many men blown overboard, others jumped overboard for air, many of whom were drowned." * * *

San Diego, Cal., July 24.—Captain F. J. Drake, of Mare island navy yard, who was ordered here by the navy department immediately after the explosion on the Bennington, consented to make a statement to the Associated Press, the first he has made for publication regarding the catastrophe. He was asked if he had read the opinion of Rear Admiral Rae, chief engineer of the navy, as telegraphed from Washington concerning the cause of the explosion: "Yes," he replied, "I have read it. It is, of course, based upon supposition. I can state there were no high explosives on the Bennington, and therefore the theory of high explosives as the cause is disposed of.

"It was one of those unfortunate accidents that may occur at any time, and for which no satisfactory explanation can be made. Accidents will occur in spite of every precaution that may be taken. Railroads have accidents, yet they neglect no precaution."

"But, Captain, is not the explosion of a boiler in a naval vessel a very unusual accident?" was asked. "Yes, it is unusual—very unusual indeed," he replied.

"Will you say anything regarding the condition of the boilers when they were last inspected and whether many reports were made of defects recently?"

"The condition of the boilers of the Bennington is known in the department at Washington. Report was made and is on file in the department regarding their condition and it is not necessary for me or Captain Young to say anything about that matter."

SCORES ON THE BALL FIELDS

Chicago, July 24. — Following are the base ball scores:

League (Saturday): At Brooklyn—Cincinnati 6, Brooklyn 1; (second game) Cincinnati 7, Brooklyn 1; at Boston—Chicago 1, Boston 2—ten innings; at New York—St. Louis 4, New York 9.

American (Saturday): At St. Louis—Philadelphia 2, St. Louis 0; (second game Philadelphia 2, St. Louis 3; at Detroit—Washington 6, Detroit 8; (second game) Washington 3, Detroit 4; at Chicago—New York 1, Chicago 2; at Cleveland—Boston 3, Cleveland 5. (Sunday) At Columbus, O.—Detroit 1, Boston 6; at St. Louis—New York 5, St. Louis 2; at Chicago—Philadelphia 1, Chicago 0.

Association (Saturday): At Kansas City—Louisville 2, Kansas City 3; at St. Paul—Toledo 7, St. Paul 9; at Minneapolis—Columbus 6, Minneapolis 2; at Milwaukee—Rain. (Sunday) At Minneapolis—Columbus 0, Minneapolis 2; at St. Paul—Toledo 8, St. Paul 10; at Milwaukee—Indianapolis 1, Milwaukee 4; (second game) Indianapolis 0, Milwaukee 4; at St. Paul—Toledo 8, St. Paul 10; at Kansas City—Louisville 1, Kansas City 2; (second game) Louisville 7, Kansas City 4.

Western (Saturday): At Des Moines—Omaha 5, Des Moines 3—twelve innings; at Denver—St. Joseph 3, Denver 8; at Pueblo—Sioux City 5, Pueblo 6; (second game) Sioux City 6, Pueblo 4. (Sunday) At Pueblo—Sioux City 0, Pueblo 9; (second game) Sioux City 8, Pueblo 11—seven innings, catch train; at Denver—St. Joseph 5, Denver 6—eleven innings; (second game) St. Joseph 9, Denver 5; at Des Moines—Omaha 0, Des Moines 4.

DEATH OF DAN LAMONT

Cleveland's Secretary of War Crosses the Dark River After a Brief Illness at His Country Home.

New York, July 24.—Colonel Daniel Lamont, secretary of war under



DANIEL S. LAMONT.

President Cleveland, died at 9:15 last evening at his country residence at Milbrook, Duchess county, N. Y., after a brief illness. Nothing but the bare announcement of Colonel Lamont's death was made public by the family, and this was contained in a brief message to the Associated Press. Colonel Lamont had been in feeble health.

Daniel Scott Lamont was born at Cortlandville, N. Y., on Feb. 9, 1851. He began life in journalism, and from 1885 to 1889 was private secretary to President Cleveland, by whom he was appointed secretary of war on March 6, 1893. Lamont leaves a widow and two daughters.

GEN. BLACKMAR'S FUNERAL

Grand Army and Other Soldier Organizations Join in Doing Honor to the Late G. A. R. Chief.

Boston, July 24.—Veterans of the civil war, Sons of Veterans, members of the Woman's Relief Corps and other patriotic societies paid honor to the late General Wilmon W. Blackmar, whose funeral was held in this city, where les than a year ago at the national encampment of the G. A. R. he was elected commander-in-chief. During the morning the body lay in state in Memorial hall at the state house. Thirty Massachusetts posts of the Grand Army, led by Department Commander James H. Wolff, and followed by the funeral party and Troop D, of the First battalion of the state cavalry, escorted the body to the Second Unitarian church, where the funeral services were held. At the conclusion of the services the body was escorted to Cedar Grove cemetery, where interment took place in the Blackmar lot, overlooking the Neponset river.

Ah Sin Is Considerate.

Shanghai, July 24.—In carrying out the boycott by the Chinese of American goods which was arranged for at a mass meeting here July 20 an exception will be made in the case of American dealers who had already ordered new goods. These they will be allowed to sell.

Peary Leaves Nova Scotia.

North Sydney, N. S., July 24.—The Peary arctic exploration steamer Roosevelt arrived here with Commander Peary, his wife and daughter on board. After coaling the Roosevelt left for the north.

Third Race Is a Fluke.

Dorval, Que., July 24.—With Alexandra in the lead the third race for the Seawanhaka cup was called off at 6:20 p. m., the time limit having expired, owing to the poor wind.

Old Earth Having a Shake Somewhere.

Florence, July 24.—The seismographic instruments at the observatory between 5 and 8 p. m. yesterday recorded continuous violent vibrations in an easterly direction.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

The office of public printer may be tendered Former Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Joseph L. Bristow.

The elevator and malt houses of the Lytle-Stoppenbach company at Jefferson Junction, Wis., were damaged $50,000 by fire.

By order of Governor Folk 300 St. Louis policemen were sent to the Delmar race track to stop betting. The officials could discover no betting.

The work of constructing employes' quarters in the canal zone is being actively pressed on the isthmus of Panama.

Russia has consented to take part in the international conference concerning Morocco.

At 9 a. m. today Baron Komura, Japanese peace plenipotentiary, and his party arrived at Chicago en route east.

Chinatown, San Francisco, is to have an eight to ten-page morning daily paper printed in the Chinese language.

Yellow fever quarantine has been declared against New Orleans by Havana.

There are eight cases of yellow fever at New Orleans, and that section of the city is closely quarantined.

Jean Jacques Henner, the distinguished painter who has been seriously ill for solme time, is dead at Paris, aged 76.

Samuel Novasal, a Croatian, was shot and killed at Kansas City by an unknown man while walking on the street with a friend.

A Wabash passenger train was derailed three miles west of Buffalo, N. Y. Seven pasengers slightly hurt.

General Dessirier, commander of the military forces in Paris, was sunstruck while directing maneuvers at Belfort, France.

BIG FIRE IS RAGING AMONG OIL TANKS

Dozen of Them Ablaze at the Latest Report with 1,000,000 Barrels Gone.

REPORT OF HEAVY LOSS OF LIFE

Fifty Men Said to Have Been Surrounded by Flames.

Cannot Be Confirmed Nor Definitely Denied—Several Million Barrels of Oil Likely to Go Up in Smoke.

Humble, Tex., July 24.—Fire started in a tank belonging to the Texas Oil company, caused by lightning striking the oil. The fire was held under control all the afternoon, but began to spread at night and twelve tanks belonging to the company are certainly doomed. Eleven of them contain 200,000 barrels each, and the one struck had 238,000 barrels. The fire started across the prairie toward other rigs, but its progress is held in check somewhat by a heavy rain. It may spread or may not. The loss up to this writing is estimated at 1,000,000 barrels of oil, or $250,000, with the fire still raging. There are rumors, but no confirmation of loss of human life.

Workmen Flee from the Fields.

Later.—There is still no confirmation of any loss of life in the fire. The twelve tanks of the Texas company are all ablaze, and the entire lot will be consumed. Little rivulets of burning oil are running towards the oil field proper, but a heavy rain has been falling and an electric storm raging, the water serving to keep the derricks from burning. The workmen have all fled from the field. The town itself is filled with refugees.

Fifty Men in Direct Peril.

Dallas, Tex., July 24.—A special to The News from Humble, Tex., says: Eleven of the great tanks are ablaze and over 1,000,000 barrels of oil consumed. Fifty men are surrounded by the flames and their fate is unknown. One hundred teams are known to be cremated, and a number of families has been burned out of house and home. The fire is beyond control, all the tanks of the Texas company having caught. Loss of life among the men handling the teams is reported, but can not be verified. There will be considerable loss of property besides that of the oil, which in itself, may run up to 3,000,000 or 4,000,000 barrels.

JOHN PAUL JONES AT REST

His Body Lies in a Vault Awaiting an Appropriate Resting Place Now Being Builded.

Annapolis, Md., July 24.—The John Paul Jones expedition, commanded by Rear Admiral Sigsbee, completed its mission with the landing of the body of the distinguished dead this morning. Rear Admiral Sigsbee saluted Rear Admiral Sands with thirteen guns, and the salute was returned from the shore batteries. A salute to the squadron from the French cruiser Jurien de la Graviere was then given and returned. The active transfer of the body then began. The personnel of the fleet was put ashore in small boats to form with the naval cadets a guard of honor when the body was landed.

Its transfer to the shore was made on the naval tug Standish, and the landing made on a float draped and moored to the wharf. It was then placed in a hearse and transferred to the vault in the academy grounds, where it will stay until its permanent receptacle is ready. The only ceremony was the reading of psalms by Chaplain H. H. Clark, of the academy.

The body arrived Saturday in charge of Admiral Sigsbee with the squadron that went to France to receive it, the Brooklyn being the flagship. This squadron was met off the coast by the North Atlantic fleet under command of Rear Admirals Evans and Davis, which escorted Sigsbee's squadron to Cape Henry, where the Sigsbee and Davis squadrons continued to Annapolis, while Evans' squadron proceeds to Old Point Comfort. At the meeting and parting of the squadrons the proper salutes were fired.

British Admiralty Sympathizes.

Washington, July 24.—The British admiralty has cabled, on behalf of the British navy, deep sympathy with the United States navy for the "deplorable accident" on the Bennington. Vice Consul Allen, at San Diego, was ordered to arrange for a suitable wreath as a tribute at the funeral from the British navy.

Another Place for John F. Wallace.

Atlanta, Ga., July 24.—The Constitution says: A persistent rumor is afloat in railroad circles here to the effect that John F. Wallace, ex-chief engineer of the Panama canal, is to be made president of the Seaboard Air Line railroad.

Newspaper Burned Out.

Little Rock, Ark., July 24.—The newspaper and job printing plant of the Arkansas Democrat was burned Loss, $125,000.

Ten Saloonists Arrested.

Kansas City, Mo., July 24.—Ten saloon men were arrested here charged with violating the Sunday closing law.

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OLDEST COURTHOUSE BURNS

Structure Built at Bloomington in 1831 Set on Fire by Tramps.

The old Stipp house, a log and frame structure, claimed to be the oldest courthouse in the state, was destroyed by fire at Bloomington, Ill., Sunday morning. It is believed tramps started the fire. The structure was built in 1831 by James Allin, who was the first white settler there. It was constructed of hewn logs, and was first used as a hotel and residence. As the settlers began to flock in the necessity for a court became apparent, and the principal room of the hotel was utilized for court purposes. In a short time it was necessary to use the entire building, it having three rooms and two chimneys, one with two fireplaces. Its original cost was $339.95. For five years this primitive courthouse answered the purpose, and was then moved away and used for many years as a residence by John M. Stipp, now deceased. Ten years ago it was abandoned.

WILL RECOVER FROM BURNS

Mrs. Otto Kamerer is Resting Easy After Her Accident.

Mrs. Otto Kamerer who was so very badly burned on face, shoulders and arms Friday at the fire at the O'Malley farm house is resting a little easier today. She suffered severely from the nervous shock but there is great hopes for her recovery.

Fire at Tampico.

The large barn on the farm of E. G. Aldrich, two miles south of Tampico, was burned to the ground Saturday morning together with twenty tons of hay, entailing a loss of $1500 partially covered by $1000 insurances. The cause of the fire was spontaneous combustion started by new hay. The farm is tenanted by Wm. Scott, who succeeded in getting his machinery and harnesses out before they were injured by the fire.

O'Malley Fire Loss Adjusted.

Frank Coe went to Marion township this morning and adjusted the O'Malley estate fire loss. The residence was insured for $1,200 in the Palmyra Insurance Co.

The above fire occurred at noon Friday, July 21, effecting a loss of $3,000.

Wallace to Railway Position.

It was reported from Atlanta, Ga., late last night that John F. Wallace, the Chicago man who recently resigned as chief engineer of the Panama canal commission, is to become President of the Seaboard Air line.

Before his government appointment Mr. Wallace was general manager of the Illinois Central.

Here From Japan.

Ralph H. Fisher, son of American missionaries located at Tokio, Japan, arrived in Dixon at noon Saturday. Sunday he was the guest of Thomas Phillips at his home in Hamilton township.

Royal Arcanum Picnic.

The Royal Arcanum lodges of Illinois and Wisconsin will hold their first annual picnic at Rockford on August 11th.

Entertained Dixon People.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Cleary of Palmyra gave an elaborate breakfast to a Judge and two other Dixon citizens yesterday.

Held Special Examination.

Superintendent I. F. Edwards held a special examination Saturday at his office in the court house. Three took the work.

Gave a Launch Party.

George Downing took a party of eight gentlemen up the river to Whirlpool Sunday in his launch "Trix."

—W. J. McAlpine went to Chicago this morning.

—Miss Essie Graff returned to Franklin Grove this morning after a visit at the home of her Uncle, Andy Graff.

—George L. Forester of the I. I. & I. R. R. Co. made a business trip to Dixon Saturday, to perfect arrangements with L. M. Miller regarding the Niagara Falls excursion on Aug. 9. Mr. Forester is passenger agent.

BOARD OF REVIEW BUSY

Want All Complaints Entered Before First of August.

The majority of persons appearing before the board of review now in session at the court house, are from Dixon. It is too early for the farmers to present their complaints. About August 1, after the harvest season is pretty well under way, they will appear. The members of the board are anxious to have everybody file their complaints before August 1.

TAXES TOO HIGH.

A prominent lady tax payer of this city appeared before the board Friday and made a strong complaint about her taxes being so high. She stated that if this high tax kept up, she would be compelled to dispose of her property in Dixon and locate elsewhere. And she meant every word of it.

BROWN BEAT VISITORS

Dixon Players Prove Too Strong for Chicago Aggregation at Central Park Sunday Afternoon.

3 TO 0 IN FAVOR OF DIXON

Management Will Build Road to the Park to Accommodate Patrons.

The Dixon Browns beat the Sexton and Young team of Chicago by a score of 3 to 0 at Central park Sunday afternoon. This makes the second game played by the "Browns" on their own grounds, and it makes the second game they have won.

In the first inning the first Chicagoan up-to-bat got the impression that the Dixon pitcher was off his feed for he got a hit off of Bob Woodyatt. However, Bob was just teasing the team from the windy city by the lake, for this was the only hit the visitors got During the game he struck out six compared to the nine struck out by Tonnison, the Chicago twirler. In the fourth inning Kennedy's boys got busy and the score card showed three tallies for the home team. After the fourth inning neither nine registered a run; accordingly, the final score was 3 to 0 in favor of the Dixon Browns. Joe Kilian signed with the Freeport aggregation late Saturday night and his place as catcher was filled by George Patrick. Patrick and Miller did the star playing during the nine innings. Only two Chicago men ever got as far as second base; and compared to the one hit registered against Woodyatt, there were six made off of the visiting pitcher. There were four hundred paid admissions to the base ball park. The game was umpired by John Null The line-up was as follows:

CHICAGO		DIXON
Carney	3b	Donnelly
Sweeney	2b	Goodman
Sandberg	ss	Bales
Wahl	c	Patrick
Lynch	lf	Miller
Wilson	cf	Greer
Harrity	1b	Hall
Tonneson	p	B. Woodyatt
Kehm	rf	H. Woodyat

WILL BUILD ROAD,

Yesterday good many patrons of the game who drove to the park had trouble in getting to see the game on account of finding a right away. Accordingly, the management intends to have a road made along side of the switch track of the electric road. By doing this, those that drive to Central Park next Sudday will have no difficulty in reaching the baseball diamond.

NO HIT GAME AT GALENA.

The Galena Independents defeated the Morrison team at Galena Sunday afternoon by a score of 5 to 0. This is the first time the strong Morrison aggregation has been shut out this season. Pitcher Mose Parish of Galena did not allow a hit and only one of the visitors got as far as second base. The Leland Giants will play at Galena tomorrow and Tuesday. Yesterday the Giants defeated the Clinton Independents in a life less game; score 8 to 1. Another Chicago team, called the Lyon & Healy crossed bats with the Rochelle nine and went down in defeat with a score of 8 to 1 in favor of Rochelle. Altogether it was quite a disappointing Sunday for the visiting Chicago players.

I. C. Official Passes Through.

Second Vice-President J. T. Harahan of the Illinois Central passed through Dixon about 7:40 Saturday evening in a special train on his way from Clinton to Freeport.

—Regular session of Elks this evening.

—Mrs. George Mason is entertaining Mrs. Dr. Farr and daughter Isabelle of Beloit, Wis.

—Jay Godfrey and family have arrived from Chicago and will make their home on Everett street.

RUNAWAY GIRL HOME

Fourteen Year Old Ava McClure of Tampico Has Been Located in Sterling.

SHE IS SORRY FOR HER ACT

Says She Will Marry the Man Who Enticed Her.

Ava McClure, the young fourteen-year-old girl who ran away from her home at Tampico with Jeff Taylor, a young man twenty-three years old, on Monday, July 10, returned to her home late last night. The girl reached Sterling Saturday night. Chief of Police Gleason of Sterling took her to the Randolph hotel and notified her father. It was expected that her brother would come to Sterling Sunday and take his sister home, but for some reason he did not do this.

The runaway feels very sorry over what she has done, and is perfectly willing to return to her home. Nearly all the time she spent at the hotel she wept, and refused several times to go to the dining room. She is quite an attractive girl and appears very modest. She seems to fully realize the disgrace she has brought upon her father and mother and told several of the hotel girls that she now wishes she had listened to her father and remained at home.

Miss McClure states that Taylor is entirely to blame. He pleaded with her and offered her presents and promised to marry her. She was young and foolish and made up her mind here was a chance to have a good time, without realizing what she was doing.

Her father, who is a highly respected citizen of Tampico, feels very bad about his daughter's actions, but says that he will do all in his power to convert her into a good girl.

The girl, however, declares she will marry Taylor when she gets old enough. Taylor is the son of prominent parents at Ostego, Mich. He has always been a wayward good-for-nothing sort of a fellow. The authorities at Ostego are trying to hush the matter up, and probably will succeed in doing so.

BUILD HARMON BANK

Work Will Be Started This Week on Building to House the New Bank.

STRUCTURE WILL COST $5,000

Will Be of Concrete Blocks with Plate Glass Front.

Harmon, Ill., July 24.—Your correspondent in Harmon recently stated that a movement was on foot to start a bank in this village. Plans are now so far under way that the building will be started this week.

It is understood that William Kugler of Harmon and the firm of Fordham & Bradshaw of Compton are to be among the organizers. The bank is to be a private concern, but the license to incorporate has not yet been issued. There is no bank in Harmon and the need of one is plainly seen by those who are the prime movers for one. Contractor John Meyers of Sterling has secured the contract for constructing the bank building at Harmon and will construct it of cement blocks manufactured by F. L. Johnson of Sterling. The front will be of plate glass and the building will be modern in design. It is to be 24x32 feet in dimensions, and one story in heighth and will cost $5,000. The work of making the blocks was started today at Sterling and they will be shipped to Harmon as fast as prepared so that work on the building may begin this week.

Drowned at Rockford.

John Trank, aged 19, of Rockford was drowned in Rock River shortly after 11 o'clock Saturday night while attempting to jump from a launch to the pier at Harlem park. He misjbdged the distance and fell into the water, the current carrying him away from assistance.

Lutheran Missionary Society.

The Young Ladies Missionary society of the Lutheran church will hold a meeting Monday evening at Mrs. Rutherford's tent on the Assembly grounds. All the young ladies of the church are invited to be present.

Gave Reception for Guest.

Miss Edna Carpenter gave a reception at her home Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss Edith Hinsdale of Woodbridge, N. Y.

—Mrs. Ed. Daly returned this morning to her home at Green Bay, Wis.

Banner Fashions Banner Fashion

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DEMENT-TOWN DOINGS

Cool on the avenue.

Art Hill saw the game.

Phil got a shock Sunday.

Steve Scully took his run again this morning.

Thomas Reiley was down from Freeport over Sunday.

"Tug" Tillson and Eph Munson saw the game Sunday.

Jim Allen and Joe Carney spent today at Camp Curran.

Frank Valle and family attended the Assembly at Sterling Sunday.

William Coffey, William Curran and Roy Lightner are camping up the river.

George Plein and Earl Plumb attended campmeeting at Franklin Sunday.

Dixon Machine company sold a big traction engine to Byron Rosecrans of Pawpaw.

Albert Walker, an Illinois Central engineer from Freeport, was here calling on friends Sunday.

A. Beechley, representing Russell & Co. of St. Louis, was here today on business with Phil Miller.

Conductor Ruggles and Engineer Davis took 1525 to Freeport Sunday and brought back the old 1524.

"Tug" says that the reason Carl and "Tubby" can not catch any fish is because they have their line too slack.

Albert T. Kaylor, manager of the Fletcher Manufacturing Co., and Mark Brown were in Amboy Saturday preparing a building for a large plate glass front.

William H. Cramer, of the Illinois Central carpenter gang, was injured Saturday. A large timber fell on his leg. Mr. Cramer will remain at home until his injury is better.

Dement-town had a good sized delegation at Camp Curran Sunday. They say that Frank Duffy certainly knows how to fry fish. The Curran party have a beautiful location on the brow.

Ice Cream.

Pints

Quarts

Half Gallons and Gallons

DEMENT-TOWN PHARMACY

THE RIVER A MECCA

Many Spend Their Evenings Upon the Quiet Waters.

The past few days have been capital days for up-the river picnic parties. The air has been cool and refreshing and many took advantage of it.

Mrs. William Schuler entertained twenty-eight of her lady friends with a boat ride Friday. Her private launch and house boat were used. Mrs Schuler's party left the city at 2 p. m., returning at 8 p. m. All enjoyed an excellent time.

George Downing entertained a party of friends with a launch party the same evening.

John Parsons also entertained with a launch party. During the evenings numerous launches filled with young people are on the river.

Saturday night Mrs. George Squires gave a party to a number of young ladies in honor of Miss Mary Dement of Chicago, who is visiting at the Squires home.

Sunday there were several boating parties. Many going up for supper at Grand Detour. In the evening a party of young people took advantage of the fine weather and enjoyed a ride up the river. Among the party were Misses Grace Smith, Hardesty and Baird, and Messrs. Jack O'Bryan, Alexander Beemer of Compton and Harry Coe.

JIM CROW LAW TROUBLE.

In several southern states there is a law which requires colored and white folks to ride in separate cars when traveling in railway and street cars. Tennessee's Jim Crow law recently enacted has struck a snag at Bristol, a town lying partly in Virginia and partly in that state. There is a street car line running down the main street of the town on the state line. In Tennessee the negroes must stay in a special compartment provided for them, but there is no such requirement in Virginia. All the negroes have to do is to get on the Virginia or north side of the car and they can sit where they please. but if they land on the south or Tennessee side they must ride in the negro section. The law is causing almost hopeless confusion, and the officials are having a hard time enforcing its provisionsf for negroes as well as white people enjoy a joke and to baffle a policeman is always considered a joke.

Bug Pizen Kills the Bugs and destroys the eggs. 25c bottle. Walgreen-Davis Co

COMPANY G IN CAMP

Dixon Boys Arrive at Springfield Without Mishap and Have Begun Camp Life.

HAVE A LIVELY TRIP DOWN

A Promising Week Predicted for Sixth Regiment Boys.

CAMP LINCOLN, Saturday Morning.

The quietest and meekest company on the special train to Springfield was G. Fast time was made down the Central to Clinton where a change of engines was made and then ensued a wearisome wait. Half a dozen of the boys got a good night's rest but the rest were kept awake by the sudden stoppage of the "spit-ball," which the members of the ball team have got down to a fine point. The "ball" was a handkerchief wadded up and soaked with water and when it hit a sleeper square in the face the cold application was sufficient to keep the victim awake for an hour at least.

Guards were placed at each door of G's coach to keep out prying visitors from other companies—also to keep the G boys in. Private John Kelly occupied this position with credit to himself and on account of his being the smallest member in the company several six-footers thought they could walk over him. But John was able to put them all on the defensive. When passing through Springfield at 4:30 a. m. the boys began to put on their equipments and when the old familiar mattress factory hove in sight all were ready to leave the car.

Major Tourtillott took command of the battalion and after the baggage details had been made the march to camp was taken up. When marching up across the parade ground it was seen that the other battalions had not arrived. Arms were stacked in the company streets and the boys went over to the mess tents to wash up The commissary detail, consisting of Sergt. Bott, Corporals Resek and Walker and Private McClellan, were glad to see their comrades and they were nearly ready to serve the excellent breakfast Company Cooks Kit Carson and Vernon Dial had prepared.

In the meantime the rumble of a tuba was heard and everybody ran up to the edge of the parade ground to see the Sixth Regiment band and the remaining companies of Col Kittelsen's command march into camp, the band playing a lively air. The colonel himself in service uniform was a welcome sight to the men.

Breakfast was next in order and the men fell in and marched to the mess tent with alacrity. For the first meal in camp it was very good and Company G's cooks were the first to serve breakfast in the twelve mess tents. The only complaint heard was from War Correspondent Davies, who wanted the flies removed from the tent by several privates.

After breakfast the athletes and ball players got out on the parade ground and batted up flies for pastime while the rest sat around in the shade and rested.

NOTES.

Bugler Rowland Morton of Co. G was the first musician to report at regimental headquarters and was honored by being stationed at headquarters for the morning.

The day opened clear and bright and a promising week is predicted for the Sixth.

Sergt. Smith was the first of the twelve to report at headquarters for first sergeant's call.

Corporol Bud Preston war still once for about five minutes on the trip down.

The hours of service and roll call will be observed for the week as follows:

MORNING.

Fatigue call 5:30, mess call 6:00, sick call 6:30, drill call 6:50, assembly 7:00, first call guard mount 7:15, assembly of guard details 7:30, adjutant's call 7:40, recall 8:30, battalion drill call 9:20, assembly 9:30, recall 11, first sergeant's call 11:30, mess call 12.

AFTERNOON AND EVENING.

School call 1:30, battalion drill call 2:30, assembly 2:40, recall 4:10, mess call 5:30, first call parade 6:15, assembly 6:30, adjutant's call 6:40, retreat at sunset, tattoo and roll call 10:15, call to quarters 10:30, taps 10:45, church call on Sunday 2 p. m. By order of Col. Kittelson.

War Correspondent Steel ate no meat for breakfast to get in practice.

Private John Kelly would not begin to eat meat until midnight and then discovered that he had been told the time wrong and had eaten meat on Friday after all.

Who stole War Correspondent Davies' hamburger sandwiches?

Corporal Ling had a bad fall on the way down but a Co. L sergeant obligingly got underneath and broke the fall. And then the Freeport man did not see how it happened.

Co. M's two mascot rat terriers are gaily blanketed with blue blankets bearing the name of the company. This is the fifth journey of the little animals to Camp Lincoln. "Jack," Co. L's mascot "sooner" dog is also on deck.

Corporal Engle had charge of the reliefs on the way down and Sergt. Smith was in charge of the car and kept good order.

Every company quartet good, bad and indifferent has rung the changes on "In the Shade of the Old Apple Tree" until the boys declare the apples on the old tree are all sour.

The boys are following up the career of The Broncho through the Chicago papers.

Regimental headquarters is but a short distance from the end of Co. G's street and it is necessary for the G boys to cross the color line to get to their mess tent but none of them have been reprimanded for failing to salute the colors.

The tents are not back to back but each line of tents is separate and each has a street fifty feet wide.

—Earl Davis, express agent at Rochelle, spent Sunday here with friends

—Mart. Wasley and wife of Chicago are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wasley.

—Richard Wilcox of Chicago was visiting with his sister, Mrs. Frank Rosbrook over Sunday.

—Richard Mulkins, brother of Lemuel Mulkins of this city, was down from Oregon Saturday.

—J. B. Clears and wife returned Sunday morning from California. The will reside here permanently.

—Alexander Beemer of Compton took a teacher's examination Saturday. He remained over Sunday as the guest of his brother, Attorney John Beemer.

Secretary Moody Reviews Beef Trust Inquiry

Tells of Obstacles Met by Attorneys Bethea and Morrison and Their Final Success in Bringing Indictments Which Will Be Pushed.

Attorney General Moody, in an address before the Lincoln club of Dorchester, Mass., at its midsummer outing Saturday, gave a resume of the government's proceedings against the meat packers which will be of interest to the readers of THE TELEGEAPH. In the course of his address Mr. Moody said:

"In May, 1902, Attorney General Knox filed a bill in equity in the circuit court of the United States at Chicago in which it was alleged that the defendants (seven corporations, one copartnership and twenty-three individuals) had entered a combination by which they conspired to suppress competition in the purchase of live stock and in the sale of fresh meat throughout the country and to obtain rebates from common carriers on account of their shipments of meat.

INJUNCTION AGAINST PACKERS.

"The case was placed in the immediate charge of Mr. Bethea, then district attorney for the northern district of Illinois, and Mr. Day, the accomplished assistant to the Attorney General, who has now, I regret to say, resigned his position in the public service.

"In February, 1903, the demurrer of the defendants to this bill was overruled in an opinion by Judge Grosscup. In May, 1903, an injunction was issued against all defendants, forbidding the continuance of the conspiracies alleged in the bill. The defendants appealed to the supreme court of the United States, and in January, 1905, with the assistance of Mr. Day, I argued the case before that court. In the same month the case was decided in favor of the government by a unanimous court, and the decree of the circuit court was affirmed in all substantial particulars.

"Feb. 21, 1905, by telegraphic orders of the department, subpoenas to nearly 200 witnesses were served simultaneously by the different United States marshals throughout the country. The strictest secrecy was enjoined upon these officials. Feb. 24, 1905, the Attorney General sent a circular letter to each United States attorney directing him to gather such evidence on the subject as might be found in his district and forward any memorandum thereof to the district attorney at Chicago.

"March 20, 1905, the grand jury assembled at Chicago and the investigation began. Supplementary investigations were undertaken by grand juries in New York, Texas and Nebraska. At the time the investigation was begun it was doubtful whether legal evidence would be developed sufficient to warrant indictments or proceedings for contempt of the injunction. But it was hoped that if the investigation failed of result the country would believe that it had been thorough and that the current rumors of violation of the injunction were without foundation.

ATTEMPT TO BRIBE WITNESSES.

"Mr. Pagin, a special employe of the Department of Justice, who had drawn many of the important indictments throughout the country and who is a recognized expert in that branch of the law, was directed to report at Chicago to assist the district attorney in his investigation, and he was engaged in the performance of this duty up to the time of the finding of the indictments.

"After the investigation had been begun Mr. Bethea was appointed judge of the United States District Court at Chicago and Mr. Morrison, the assistant district attorney, after grave consideration was appointed by the President, district attorney and continued the investigation which Mr. Bethea had begun. During the investigation persons whose testimony was believed to be of importance fled to Canada and France, some of them under assumed names. The grand jury returned two indictments against persons charging them with secreting or corruptly influencing witnesses.

"After the investigation had been in progress somewhat longer than two month the grand jury took a recess and the district attorney reported to me the condition of the investigation. Repeated and protracted conferences upon the subject followed.

PROMPT TRIAL IS URGED.

"The district attorney was instructed that if indictments were voted by the grand jury, he, with the assistance of Mr. Pagin, with the utmost care and diligence should draw in proper form the indictments, and that if any indictments were returned into court they should be brought to trial at as early a day as the business of the court would permit and as was consistent with due regard for the rights of the accused.

"I have no doubt that these instructions were carefully observed by Mr. Morrison. On the first day of July the grand jury returned a verdict with ten counts against various individuals and corporations, charging various violations of the so-called anti-trust act and another indictment against the managers and employes of one of the packing-houses for a conspiracy to obtain rebates from the railroads, being common interstate carriers in the transportation of their products.

"It it my hope and belief that these indictments may be brought to trial during the current year. Meantime, both the principles of law and a sense of fair play require us all to hold our judgments in suspense. The action of the grand jury was the result of an ex parte investigation. The accused have not been heard. They are each and all to be presumed innocent. That presumption for their protection follows them until the case has been passed upon by the trial jury. Let us hope that its verdict will be a declaration of truth in fact, as it is in name."

Secretary Bonaparte.

Numerous references have been made of late to the alleged French ancestry of the new secretary of the navy and comment is made on his famous name, the Gallic quality of his wit, the shrug of his shoulders and the abundance of his gestures. As a matter of fact, there is not a drop of French blood on Charles J. Bonaparte's veins. His grandfather, Jerome Bonaparte, who married and deserted Elizabeth Patterson before he became king of Westphalia, was a Corsican of Italian descent, while the Pattersons were Scotch-Irish. The new secretary's mother was a down-east yankee, a woman of great force of character. During the civil war she was aggressively for the union, in the midst of southern sympathizers, and her influence was doubtless more affective in molding this rigid moralist's character and guiding his political preferences than the quarter strain of foreign kings in his blood.

Arrested for Assault.

Joseph Teeter was arrested Saturday morning on the complaint of his wife, Mrs. Mary Teeter. He was charged with assault with deadly weapons. He was arraigned before Justice H. G. Harris. The case was continued for ten days. The bonds were fixed at $300.

Sunnyside League Meets.

The Sunnyside League will hold its regular meeting tonight at the Lutheran church. Rev. R. J. Bennett of Ravenswood will address the League

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Pontiac Chautauqua Assembly, Pontiac, Ill., July 22nd August 6th, 1905.

For the above meeting the Illinois Central will sell excursion tickets to Pontiac, Ill., and return, at reduced rates. Dates of sale July 22nd to August 6th, inclusive. Tickets good to return until August 7th.

Half Rates to Rock River Assembly, Dixon, Ill.,

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at one fare for the round trip on two dates, July 29, limited to return until July 31, inclusive, and on August 12, limited to return until August 14, inclusive. Excursion tickets will also be sold at reduced rates August 5, limited to return until August 7 inclusive. Other dates of sale and limits on certificate plan within a 200-mile radius. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

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Illinois Central will sell round trip tickets, July 20th and 21st, limited to expire August 7th, from Dixon, at rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip, account Monona Lake Assembly.

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A Lost Language.

A monument to a lost language is to be found in the village of St. Paul, near Penzance, in Cornwall, and it is believed to be the only monument in existence which marks the death of a vanished tongue. It commemorates the death of the last woman who spoke in the Cornish language and was erected by a Frenchman. It is a granite obelisk about seven feet high and is built into the churchyard wall, the front facing the highway, where it is plainly discernible by all who pass that way. The upper part is in the form of a Maltese cross. The inscription reads as follows: "Here lieth interred Dorothy Pentreath, who died in 1777, said to have been the last person who conversed in the ancient Cornish, the peculiar language of this county from the earliest records till it expired in the eighteenth century in this parish of St. Paul."

Courtesy to Women.

A young woman, says a correspondent, who was passing the evening with the family of Lord Coleridge, the eminent English jurist, was about to start for her home at 10 o'clock when he offered to accompany her. She, with the respect due to his age and with the fearlessness of youth due to ignorance of the dangers surrounding young women, said: "I thank you, sir, but I do not want to trouble you. Cannot the maid accompany me?" His manner showed the respect in which he held all women. He said, "My dear, the maid is a woman also." If all men were so truly courteous there would be no complaint on the part of women that they do not receive the treatment they should receive from the opposite sex.

When You Put Milk In Tea.

"The scientific justification for adding milk to tea," says the Dietetic and Hygienic Gazette, "comes from the facts that the tannic acid contained in tea combines with the albumen of the milk to form tannate of albumen, which is practically leather. By drinking tea alone the coating of the stomach is made leathery. But when milk, which contains albumen, is added the molecules of tannic acid select their affinity of albumen from it, and as a divorce is unknown to tannate of albumen the lining of the stomach is less liable to be affected by the tannic acid than it would be if the tea were taken alone."

A French Custom.

In France a newly married couple do not have the ordinary bridal calls made upon them. Instead, garbed in their best the bride and groom pay visits to all their married friends. Imagine a shy woman's embarrassment when she must call upon total strangers—especially if she marries away from her own neighborhood or her husband has a country house in a different quarter. —Philadelphia Ledger.

The First Bicyclist.

Dr. Church of Birmingham was the first person who, in my youth, contrived a bicycle and rode upon it in the town, which excited more consternation than a Southcottean with his beard. He was an able physician, but his harmless innovation cost him his practice. Patients refused to be cured by a doctor who rode a horse which had no head and ate no oats.—Holyoake's "Bygones Worth Remembering."

Working on His Life.

"Well, John," said the eminent personage, who was now an invalid, "who is it wishes to see me now—my biographer?"

"No, your excellency," replied the butler, "your physician."

"Ah, almost the same thing! He's at work upon my life too."—Philadelphia Press.

LOGAN'S COLLECTION

No Doubt the Historical Articles Offered by His Widow Will Be Accepted.

WILL NOT WAIT ON THE SOLONS

Legislative Acceptance Taken for Granted—Mine Consolidation in Southern Illinois.

Springfield, Ill., July 24.—With reference to the offer of Mrs. Logan to present to the state of Illinois her late husband's historical collection, while it will be necessary for the legislature to vote a formal acceptance of the collection, it is probable that provision will be made immediately for the location of the display in the capitol building. It is highly improbable that any objection will ever be offered to the acceptance of the gift and it will not be considered necessary to wait until the general assembly convenes before securing it and arranging it for exhibition before the public.

Some of the Items in the List.

The collection is an extensive one and includes several hunderd articles, all of historic interest. Among them is the desk used by General Logan when he was a member of congress from Illinois. There are gifts from prominent individuals, societies and communities, among them a cabinet containing thirty-seven walking sticks, which were presented to the soldier-statesman at various times. An elaborate Mexican sombrero, the gift of the president of Mexico, memorials, resolutions, photographs, paintings and other historical articles are included in the lot.

Court Has the Custody, Says Stead.

Springfield, Ill., July 24.—Attorney General Stead has been called upon to settle a controversy that recently developed in Greene county over the custody of a will filed in the county court. According to Stead's interpretation of the law, neither the judge nor the clerk but the court itself has the custody of all records and files, and it is the court's duty to hold a will in custody and to be responsible for its safe keeping.

Clerk Can't Refuse a License.

Another decision by the attorney general is that any county clerk who refuses to issue hunters' licenses, under the provision of the Illinois game law, lays himself liable to prosecution under the criminal code of the state for neglect of duty and is liable to a fine not exceeding $10,000. Recently State Game Commissioner Wheeler was informed that Frank O. Welton, county clerk of Henry county, had refused to issue hunters' licenses. The commissioner applied to Attorney General Stead for an opinion on the law.

CONSOLIDATION OF COAL MINES

All Those on the Southern Railway Said to Have Been Combined by That Road.

East St. Louis, Ill., July 24. — A consolidation of all the coal mines on the Southern railway between East St. Louis and Centralia, Ill., which has been effected by a syndicate of Belleville and East St. Louis men, is said to presage the control of the soft coal supply at St. Louis. The mines which have been brought under one control along the Southern railway include the Muren mines at Belleville and New Baden, the Little Oak mine at Shiloh, owned by Dominic Miller and others, and the Maule mine at the same place, owned by John Maule and others.

The syndicate has issued bonds to the amount of $2,000,000. The output of the mines is about 60,000 tons daily. The number of mines purchased by the syndicate is twelve. The Southern railway is said to be behind the plan of consolidation. Options are said to have been obtained on forty mines in all.

Will Fight Local Option.

Peoria, Ill., July 24.—In an effort to prevent the passage of the proposed local option measure by the state legislature at its next session the members of the Illionis State Liquor Dealers' association, it is said, have agreed to raise a fund of $100,000 to be used in combating the efforts of the Anti-Saloon League. The question will be discussed at the state meeting of the liquor dealers in this city in September. A member of the association says that plans are already under way to collect the fund.

Death of Dr. Norden.

Chicago, July 24.—News has reached Chicago that Representative Aaron Norden, who represented the Fifth senatorial district in the last two legislatures, is dead of acute Bright's disease at Sturgeon Bay, Wis. He was a Jewish rabbi emeritus, and was a consistent and devoted friend of civil service reform.

Policeman Fatally Wounded.

Arcola, Ill., July 24. — Policeman Hiram Thornton was fatally wounded by William Longbrooke, a saloonkeeper. The shooting followed the attempt of the officer to send an unknown disorderly woman out of town. Longbrooke accompanied her to the train, and disappeared with her after the shooting.

Fell Overboard and Drowned.

Rockford, Ill., July 24.—John Trank, aged 19, was drowned in Rock river. Trank was with a launch party and fell overboard. He was unable to swim.

How a Club Went Out of Existence.

Some years ago about a dozen men at Oxford formed a sort of "marriage club." It was agreed that when any member was about to be married a dinner should be held which all within reach should attend—the bachelors to pay. Marriage seemed far away then, and the bachelors thought the divided expenses would be inconsiderable. Years passed and now and again the announcement of another marriage was sent around. They met, coming from various walks of life—soldier, barrister, solicitor, journalist, schoolmaster, man about town and the rest—sang the old songs, dug up the old jokes, until one year it happened that the final bachelor found himself sole host. A year later the difficulty arose, and the final bachelor was given his dinner by the eleven married men. And now the friends meet on the anniversaries of their wedding days and pay each his own score. There is perhaps the ideal club.—London Chronicle.

A Delicate Art.

To transfer an old oil painting to a new canvas is a branch of art that calls for a unison of mechanical skill and talent. There are not many men in the business. It is an entirely distinct work from renovating a cracked or mutilated painting. Transferring a painting from an old canvas to a new one requires years of experience to accomplish the simplest part of it. After the picture has been removed from its frame several layers of fine tissue paper are pasted firmly across the surface. When the paper is dry the back of the canvas is made thoroughly wet. Thread by thread it is picked away until nothing remains but the paint, which is fast to the tissue paper. A new canvas is then mounted and glued to the back of the picture. When the glue is dry the tissue paper is moistened and gently removed from the surface. A little cleaning and retouching by a skilled hand make the work complete.

No Bribery.

An amusing episode in politics is vouched for by a minister of religion as having occurred near Gillingham, England. A lady canvasser for one of the local candidates called at a house, found that the voter was out and inquired of the wife, "You think he will vote for my candidate, do you not?"

"Indeed he won't," replied the woman. "He has been promised a new pair of trousers if he votes for the other man."

The lady canvasser scented a petition for bribery, produced a sovereign and said, "I will give you this if you will tell me who made your husband that promise."

"Certainly I will," said the voter's wife as she pocketed the money. "I promised him them myself."

Man and His Necktie.

"Men's taste in neckties," says a New York haberdasher, "is the most fickle thing imaginable. You can never be sure of it. It often happens that a scarf pattern which has a tremendous run for a year or two is reproduced after a few seasons, and no one wants to buy it. On the other hand, a design you could hardly give away this year may become the craze next year. Why, no one has ever been able to discover. One year men will revel in red scarfs and the next will have nothing but greens or blues or purples. Talk about women's taste in dress being uncertain—man's is more so. Outfitters can only guess at it. Experience avails nothing."

The Proofreader's Fault.

In the first edition of St. Matthew in Micmac for the Indians of Nova Scotia the translator found when he came to revise it that in chapter xxiv, 7, instead of "nation shall rise against nation" he had written "a pair of snowshoes shall rise up against a pair of snowshoes." But there was only one letter misprinted, naooktukumiksijik (a nation) having been displaced by naooktakumiksijik (a snowshoe).—St. James' Gazette.

The Cause of Earthquakes.

When there is an earthquake the Tibetans know just how it happened. There are evil spirits. "Some of them are gigantic brutes a mile in height, with tiny mouths which prevent them swallowing even the smallest crumb of any kind of food. Naturally they suffer from hunger, and in their agonized writhings they are the immediate cause of earthquakes."

Well Fumigated.

Some years ago Mark Twain's home in Hartford was invaded with scarlet fever. The disease raged for some weeks, when heroic measures were taken to disinfect the house. "We had a fumigator so strong," said Mark Twain, "that it took all the brass off the door knobs and all the tune out of the piano."

Correcting Him.

The Prospective Better Half—But seriously, George, am I the only girl that—He—Now, Amy, dear, don't ask if you are the only girl that I ever loved. You know as well as— The Prospective Better Half—I wasn't going to, George. I started to ask, "Am I the only girl that would have you?"—Puck.

Her Status.

Not long ago a certain young man went to publish the banns of his marriage with his best girl. On the sexton putting the question, "Is she a widow or spinster?" the young man replied, "No, sir; she is a fitter in a boot and shoe warehouse."—Birmingham (England) Post.

Sure Cure.

"How did you cure yourself of insomnia?"

"I left a lot of my day's work unfinished and tried to stay awake and do it at night."—Exchange.

KAISER AND CZAR CONFER TOGETHER

Sudden Meeting of the Two Monarchs Causes the Diplomats to "Sit Up."

TO TALK OF THE FAR EAST CASE

Alleged Object of the Meeting, Which the Kaiser Suggested.

Probably No Third Party at the Interviews, the Emperors Doing Their Own Talking Without Any Hearers.

St. Petersburg, July 24.—On the eve of the peace conference, and with a suddenness already disconcerting to diplomatic and court circles, the emperor has left Peterhof on board the imperial yacht Polar Star for a conference with Emperor William, who is cruising on the Hohenzollern in Finnish waters. The first interview of the sovereigns was expected to take place last evening off the Finnish port of Borgo, at the mouth of the gulf of Finland, near Helsingfors. This was to be followed by another interview today, after which Emperor Nicholas will return to St. Petersburg and Emperor William will continue his cruise.

Fact That Is Worth Noting.

The emperor is accompanied by his brother, Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch, and a considerable suite, but a noteworthy fact is that there is no representative of the Russian foreign office among the emperor's entourage, nor is the German ambassador, Count Alvensleben, on board the Polar Star. This gives color to a report that the meeting was arranged between the two emperors directly, without recourse to the usual diplomatic channels, Emperor William suggesting the rendezvous by telegraph from Hernoesand, Sweden. The idea, the report says, met with the emperor's favor, but the final arrangements were only completed Saturday and some members of the imperial family were hastily commanded to accompany his majesty.

Russo-Jap Affairs in Front.

There is no set programme of subjects for discussion, aside from a general consideration of the factors in the present situation affecting the two empires, but it can be stated that the coming meeting of the Russo-Japanese plenipotentiaries will occupy a place in the foreground. The action of Emperor William in seeking a conference at this moment is generally interpreted as an assurance of his moral support of Russia in the coming pour parlers at Washington and Portsmouth, and to show that German participation in the recent Japanese loan was not a mark of the alienation of German sympathies from Russia.

Like a Former Royal Meeting.

Like the last meeting between Emperor Nicholas and Emperor William at a hunting seat in Russian Poland, where the European and Eastern situations were discussed between the strokes of a game of billiards, and Russia was assured that she need have no anxiety regarding her western frontier while engaged with the Japanese, the conferences in the cabins of the Hohenzollern and the Polar Star will be entirely informal, and probably without secretaries or other witnesses, unless perhaps Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch should be a participant.

LONDON EDITOR IS ALARMED

He Don't Keow What the Kaiser Means, Don't You Know.

London, July 24.—The London newspapers this morning note with inquietude the sudden resolve of Emperor Nicholas to visit Emperor William, and all kinds of speculations are indulged in as to the possible motives for and the results of such a momentous interview at a time when so many difficult problems are facing European diplomacy. The Moroccan and Scandinavian questions are regarded as possible objects for discussion; and it is also supposed that the reactionary party in Russia may have succeeded in persuading the emperor of the impolicy of permitting M. de Witte to conclude a peace on a basis acceptable to France and Great Britain.

All the correspondents agree that the interview was of Emperor William's seeking, and the result is awaited with the greatest anxiety. A curious story is published in Brussels, in connection with King Leopold's appeal recently to the Belgian chamber to pass the bill providing for the fortification of Antwerp.

The Petit Bleu asserts that a few weeks ago, when a Franco-German war over the Moroccan difficulty seemed not improbable, Great Britain called Belgium's attention to the fact that Belgium was expected to become the chief battlefield. Thereupon a bill extending the fortifications of Antwerp was introduced, but it met with such opposition that King Leopold felt it necessary to intervene to secure its passage.

May Be Significant of Something.

Paris, July 24.—As a sequel to a conference between Premier Rouvier and M. de Witte at the foreign office on Saturday, the Russian peace plenipotentiary held an extended conversation with M. Nelidoff, the Russian ambassador, after which a special courier left for St. Petersburg having dispatches for the emperor.

Dry Weather Plants.

In damp regions the roots of perennial plants sink deeply and sustain a great growth above ground. In a moderately dry climate plants develop bulky roots and store up supplies which outlast the summer drought, or the plants themselves, as in the case of the cactuses, become fleshy reservoirs of water and food. In the extreme desert neither of these resources is available, and perennial herbs are consequently few. Only stunted shrubs and hardy annuals are able to exist at all, the former growing very slowly, with toughness of texture, the latter flourishing briefly during the spring rains, devoting little energy to making stem or leaves or flowers—mostly inconspicuous and wind fertilized—and hastening (while sometimes still of very small size) to perfect the seeds by which alone the species will survive until the next year's short period of wetness gives a possibility of germination and growth.—Harper's Magazine.

The Professor's Letters.

A professor in a German school in order to teach his pupils letter writing recently conceived the happy idea of having them compose business letters which were inclosed in envelopes and correctly addressed to various merchants in the town. In the evening Herr Professor, having carried the varied epistles home for correction, left them on his table and, as was his custom, hied himself to the cafe. It happened that he had a careful domestic, who, seeing all the letters properly addressed, at once concluded that her master had forgotten to mail them, and out of the goodness of her heart she stamped them and hurried to the post. The stupefaction of the village merchants upon opening their mail the following morning may be imagined, and the amusing part of the incident is that many of the letters, which contained lengthy orders for goods, were taken seriously and the orders promptly filled.—St. Louis Republic.

Curious Land, Curious People.

Near Cape Horn, in the island of Tierra del Fuego, live the most curious people in all South America. It rains or snows or sleets nearly every day, and yet they look on their country as the finest in the world. They wear hardly any clothing and seem not to feel cold. Because he saw fires on the shore the explorer Magellan, the first European that rounded the Horn, called the island "the Land of Fire," which is almost the worst name he could have chosen. Their huts are made of bent boughs and covered with grass and give only the poorest shelter. The folk are vain, too, wearing necklaces of the teeth of fishes or seals and painting patterns on their bodies. Among them some colors have a novel meaning. White is the sign of war and red of peace. They are great mimics and will imitate voice and gesture perfectly.

Bamboo Fascination.

The secret of the charm of bamboos is so subtle and elusive as to defy analysis. Bamboos are really grasses on a large scale—a tropical scale—yet they do not impress us as being coarse—in fact, they are slenderness personified—and they seem to fit well into a northern landscape. Their decorative character is so clearly recognized that they are often grown in large pots or tubs for porch and greenhouse decoration—even the hardy species. Bamboos are generally thought to look best on the bank of a stream or among rocks on a hillside, but they are also becoming favorites for the hardy border, and they are often used most effectively in cities at the base of public buildings—for example, at the national capitol.—Country Life In America.

Preserved In Water.

Water is a wonderful preservative of the human body. There exists an entry in the parish register of St. Andrew's, Newcastle, England, bearing upon the point: "April 24, 1695, wear buried James Archer and his son Stephen, who in the moneth of May, 1658, wear drowned in a coal pit in the Gallafiat by the breaking in of water from an old waste. The bodys were found intire after they had lien in the water thirty-six years and eleven months."

A Clew to Happiness.

If it be my lot to crawl, I will crawl contentedly; if to fly, I will fly with alacrity, but as long as I can possibly avoid it I will never be unhappy. If with a pleasant wife, three children and many friends who wish me well I cannot be happy I am a very silly, foolish fellow, and what becomes of me is of very little consequence.—From a Letter by Sydney Smith.

The Lawyer's Fee.

"Yes," said the first burglar disgustedly, "I cracked a lawyer's house the other night, and the lawyer was there with a gun all ready fur me. He advised me ter git out."

"You got off easy," replied the other.

"Not much I didn't! He charged me $25 fur the advice."—Catholic Standard and Times.

His Sorrow.

A small boy was invited to a party given by one of his little friends. After he had eaten ice cream and cake three times somebody offered him some candy, but the little chap shook his head and said in a sorrowful tone, "I can chew, but I can't swallow."

His Precaution.

Nervous Old Lady (on seventh floor of hotel)—Do you know what precautions the proprietor of the hotel has taken against fire? Porter—Yes, mum; he has the place insured for twice what it's worth.

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When *the* Light Broke In

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The rusty breasted robins were hopping about the lawn, and the crab apple trees were a splash of pink in the orchard beyond. The narrow beds that bordered the paths in Mrs. Ormsby's garden were gay with tulips and jonquils, and from the leafless branches of the wistaria vine hung delicate purplish clusters of blossoms. A flock of brown sparrows twittered in the cherry trees, a catbird was in the hedge over yonder, and already the wrens were building in the eaves of the summer house.

Somehow the smell of the sweet spring air seemed to have awakened something in Mrs. Ormsby's caller, a girl of six and twenty, as she sat on a rustic chair under the fast silvering maples. It was 5 o'clock, and because the day was so perfect they were having tea served in the garden.

"But, Constance, if I do not love him how can I marry him?" the girl cried impulsively.

Mrs. Ormsby waited for her maid to deposit a plate of thin bread and butter, some cream, sliced lemons and sugar on the little rustic table before she answered.

"Do you remember, Clare, when we were at Mme. Martin's school—dear me, it's eight years ago—an old soothsayer foretold that you'd marry a millionaire? Now, here's Mr. Stanley Hughes, who can give you houses, yachts, automobiles, and who, in the bargain, adores you. Why, to be sure, Clare, you must marry him. He's a good man, and love will come later."

The girl made no reply. She was looking dreamily at the robins and the pink orchard beyond, a mist in her lovely eyes.

"Of course," continued Mrs. Ormsby thoughtfully as she drew the tea, "I couldn't have married without love myself, but you see, my dear, Chester and I are so old fashioned anyhow."

At the mention of the man's name a quick wave of color surged over the girl's face and neck and brow. In the sunlight which came aslant from the west the gold of Mrs. Ormsby's wedding ring scintillated strangely. With a distinct effort Clare withdrew her gaze from its flashing.

"No," she said, pulling herself together, "not lemon, Catherine. Cream, please."

"To know what love is is a miracle, though, after all," pursued Mrs. Ormsby softly as she poured the cream. "Why, I was just a silly girl before I met Chester. Then—life became glorified; it became real!"

The catbird had flown to the cherry trees and had burst out into a passionate bubble of song. Clare's eyes suddenly brimmed with tears. Was it the bird's song or the spring's beauty or her friend's voice?

"Look here, dear," said her hostess impulsively. "I don't want to force your confidence, but I'm sure of one thing—there's been some heart affair in your life that's hurt deep and left you cynical. Tell me about it. Let's see if we can't straighten it out. Oh, Clare, pride is well enough—one can have a certain amount of it and be none the worse for it—but it's deadly to make a pet of it."

"But there's such a thing as righteous pride," flashed Clare. She bent her head and adjusted the emerald fleur-delis at her dainty waist; then, rising, she held out both hands to Mrs. Ormsby and laughed. It was her habitual light, pretty laugh.

"I really have to go now, Catherine. You know I told you I could only stay a half hour. But first I want you to promise to forget that I came perilously near being sentimental and old fashioned, forget that I seemed a bit sad. Why, I'm quite happy, on the contrary! I'm going to marry Mr. Stanley Hughes. My wedding 'll be a smart affair; my gown'll be a veritable dream, and my husband 'll be one of the most desirable gentlemen of the season. Humph! Why shouldn't I be happy?"

"Don't go just yet!" pleaded Mrs. Ormsby, not heeding the badinage, but looking straight into the girl's eyes. "Chester's train is due now, and he'll be here any moment. I want you to meet him."

Suddenly, even with the words of her friend, an impulse took possession of Clare. She deliberately seated herself again.

"Catherine," she said whimsically, "my mood's changed. I'll stay, and I'll give you a little of my confidence, if you care. I did love some one once, but—he's married now. It was something like this: Imagine a girl who knew scarcely anything of the world of men or of the things men do to be engaged to—to a man whose name spelled Paradise to her with a capital P. Imagine a friend of that man and of the girl passing a lot of his time with them both. Indeed, he chanced to be such a stanch friend to the girl that he refused to permit her to marry a man not worthy of her, though the man had been his bosom pal"— If that catbird would only stop singing! It made her want to cry.

"Well," continued Clare, "he proved certain things to the girl, and she wrote to the man she loved better than life and told him that really she did not care for him at all—that it had all been a mistake. It saved her pride, but it froze her heart, Catherine."

"Poor, dear Clare," answered Mrs. Ormsby, touching the lace on the girl's filmy sleeve in gentle, sympathetic fashion. "And the man—what did he say to the note?"

"Never answered it," contemptuously. "In fact, the girl never heard from him till she got his wedding cards. You see—why, don't, Catherine—not for me," as Mrs. Ormsby brushed a tear from her eye. "Was I talking like a tragedy queen?"

The maid came down the garden walk bearing a salver with a card on it. Mrs. Ormsby glanced at the pasteboard.

"Mrs. Brownsley, our neighbor across the road. How inconsiderate of her!" she exclaimed. "Wait for me here, will you, Clare? I must see her just for a moment or two."

From around the veranda, down the path that led by the tulip and jonquil beds, came the sound of a man's approaching footsteps.

"Beg pardon," he said, politely retreating as he became aware of the unfamiliar figure, but as the girl turned her face upon him:

"Clare—you! How did you come here?"

For a second Clare gauged him silently. Then, although the sound of his old, dear voice came near undoing her, she answered coldly enough:

"Not so strange as you'd think! Catherine and I went to school together. I'm visiting the Hayes, your neighbors down the road, so I made a point of coming to see her before I left. That's all, except that I once knew you also, and a sudden fancy came to me to stay and see you too."

"To see if the wound you gave my heart had healed?" broke in the man bitterly. "All these years I've suffered—as only a man can suffer who scorns explanations to those whom he feels should be above suspicion. I swore not to ask what you meant by that letter"—

"Tom Bronner can tell you," threw in the girl icily. "For myself, I do not care to discuss the matter."

"Bronner!" The man drew up his hand before his eye, palm outward, as one who has unexpectedly been shot. When he dropped it he spoke unsteadily:

"So it's all been a mistake, sweetheart. Bronner loved you himself. I—I thought he was my friend." As his voice broke he caught the old, tender love in the girl's eyes.

"But, dear," he cried, "of course it was all a lie. And it isn't too late"—

"How do you dare?" cried she, rising in hot anger as he made an impulsive forward movement. "Yes, it's too late—altogether too late. I am going to marry Stanley Hughes, and you—you must be loyal to your wife."

"My—Clare, are you mad?"

"Good!" cried Mrs. Ormsby, tripping blithely down the path. "You and Chester haven't waited for the conventional introduction. That's right, and I know you're going to be good friends. Clare, my husband's cousin, Chester Ormsby." And to her husband's cousin: "Miss Clare Clayton, a school friend of mine. Too bad my Chester hasn't come yet—train must be late. Chester's a family name with the Ormsbys, you know. It"—

Not much wonder she broke off suddenly in her sentence. Her husband's cousin had beseechingly opened his arms, and with a little inarticulate, happy cry Clare had flung herself into them.

The light had broken in.

Floating Homesteads.

On all the great lakes of China are found floating islands, which are enormous rafts of bamboo, overlaid with earth and upholding above the surface of the water pretty houses and gardens. They are, in fact, aquatic farms, bearing crops of rice and vegetables. The rich bottom mud, utilized as an artificial soil, is extremely fertile and yields bountiful harvests, though on a small scale. In a country where there is such a lack of available land owing to the overplus of population these floating plantations are most serviceable, large sails being attached to the dwelling house as well as to each corner of the island whenever it is desired to move about. After gathering a crop of grain or garden truck from the surface of the lake the floating farmer casts his nets into the waters and from their depths brings up a supply of fish for his family.

Pets the Sailors' Joy.

Animal pets have ever been a great joy to the average sailor. There is hardly a ship afloat that does not carry one or more such little favorites to whom the crew are universally kind. More than this, there is frequently developed an attachment between men and animals that is seldom to be seen on shore, and the intelligence displayed by these animals often far exceeds the wonderful stories we sometimes see in print. On men-of-war there is probably more consideration shown the crew in this regard than on merchantmen; at all events you will find there many more ship's pets. It is by no means uncommon to see upon the same deck a dozen or more well trained animals of various kinds whose natural homes are separated by thousands of miles.—St. Nicholas.

Turning the Tables.

Pliny tells us that the phrase "turning the tables" arose from the extravagance of the Romans. In the time of Augustus men of wealth spent fabulous sums of money on tables of costly material, such as ivory, gold, silver, marble and highly prized woods, especially the citrus wood of Mount Atlas. These last were called tigrine, or pantherine, from the spotted appearance of the grain, as our birdseye maple takes its name. Cicero, a man of moderate means, gave nearly £9,000 for one. Hence when the gentlemen charged the ladies with extravagance in jewels, especially pearls, the ladies retorted on their lords by pointing to the vast sums spent on tables and thus literally "turned the tables" upon them.

Sad Fate of a Careful Man.

I had a friend who did his duty to himself and others with such zeal that he never went to bed without taking his temperature or got up without drinking a scientific decoction the name and composition of which I have forgotten. The flavor, however, was such as rendered the duty performed particularly meritorious. His dietary was based on the most scientific principles. He weighed himself before and after each meal. He had his appendix removed, so as to avoid all risk of appendicitis, and, in short, he so fully realized the duty of being healthy and long lived that he never had time to do anything else or talk about anything else. Unfortunately he never took that fickle jade "Fortune" into his calculations, and after only a year of striving most manfully to fulfill the duty of being long lived he slipped on a piece of orange peel and fractured the base of his skull.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Cigar Boxes of Spanish Cedar.

"The best cigar box is made of Spanish cedar," said a tobacconist. "All our imported cigars come in Spanish cedar boxes. Look here."

He opened a box of beautiful, costly cigars, and the odor diffused through the shop was indescribably pleasant, an odor half of tobacco, half, as it seemed, of spices.

"That spicy smell—do you notice it?" said the dealer. "Well, that is the smell of the Spanish cedar. It communicates itself to the cigars, and so delicate and subtle is it that it actually improves their flavor.

"If we put up our goods in chestnut or walnut or pine boxes the flavor of the wood, impregnating the tobacco, would ruin the cigars entirely; hence moderately good cigars are put in a box that is quite odorless, and the best cigars are put up in this aromatic and costly box."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Mexican Etiquette.

Mexican etiquette puts on the newcomer the responsibility of making all the social advances. Visitors to any principal Mexican city, whatever their rank, foreign ministers not excepted, must in solemn print give notice to every family of any consideration resident in the municipality that they have arrived and put themselves and their homes at the disposition of the residents. Otherwise they will receive no social attention whatever. Intending visitors to that country need to be equipped with this knowledge of the customs prevailing there. The point of etiquette involved is peculiar to that country, having no known existence elsewhere. The people are very kind and hospitable when approached in their own way, and none other is understood or taken any notice of by them.

How to Feed Dogs.

In an article in the Animals' Friend C. Leighton discusses the home treatment of dogs, the various forms of distemper and their special treatment. To improper food as well as excess in eating he attributes the chief cause of this malady. "A little bread and milk or a plain biscuit should alone constitute his diet, and no alarm need be felt if the dog refuses to eat. His appetite will return with his health." He adds that bones are distinctly "harmful and frequently fatal, since they loosen the teeth, give them a taste for meat, which puts them off their proper food, and if a splinter is swallowed it frequently becomes impaled in the lungs or intestines or causes stoppage, when their doom is sealed and the poor brutes die."

Highest Ten Buildings.

The ten highest buildings in the world are the Eiffel tower, Paris, 944 feet high; the Washington monument, 555 feet; City building, Philadelphia, 535 feet; Cathedral of Cologne, 511 feet; Cathedral of Strassburg, 466 feet; the chimney of the St. Rollox Chemical works, Glasgow, 455½ feet; St. Martin's church, Landshut, Germany, 454 feet; St. Stephen's, Vienna, 453 feet; the Great Pyramid, 450 feet, and St. Peter's, Rome, 448 feet.—Boston Globe.

Hard Constitutions.

"Poor old Richley!" said Brown. "He's a very sick man."

"Yes," replied Dr. Bolus, "but I have his case in hand now, and there is hope."

"Oh, I don't know!" replied the other absentmindedly. "Some of your patients have been known to get well in spite of you."

His Grief.

"John," said Mrs. Twicewed, "you are a brute! You don't express any sorrow that my mother is dying. I don't believe you'd care if all my relatives died!"

"Yes, I would, Maria," answered the brute cheerfully. "I often find myself grieving over the death of your first husband."

A Deduction.

Bugby—Who was that lady who sat beside you at the theater the other evening? Smith—Why, that was my wife. Bugby—Oh, I don't mean the one who sat on your right. I mean the one you talked with.

Naturally.

His Wife—I wish I had lots of money. He—If one could get what he wished for I think I should wish for common sense, not for money. His Wife—Naturally everybody wishes for what they haven't got.

They Generally Are.

"I ate a Welsh rabbit last night."

"How was it?"

"It was a dream."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Some persons are so dry that you might soak them in a joke for a month and it would not go through their skin. —Henry Ward Beecher.

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115 First St. Dixon, Ill.

THE WEATHER.

CHICAGO, ILL., JULY 24 9:50 a.m The following are the weather indications for Northern Illinois:

Generally fair tonight and Tuesday.

For the week commencing July 23, 1905.

	Max.	Min.	Precp.
Sunday	86	56	.—
Monday	89	52	.—
Tuesday	—	—	.—
Wednesday	—	—	.—
Thursday	—	—	.—
Friday	—	—	.—
Saturday	—	—	.—

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CAMPMEETING CLOSED

Last Day's Attendance Was a Record Breaker and Strong Speakers Held the Crowds.

THE CAMPERS PACKED UP TODAY

Dr. Pooley and Dr. Hardin Were Leading Speakers Sunday.

Franklin Grove, July 24.—Saturday was Brotherhood Day, Rev. C. L. Moore gave an address to men at 2.30 p. m. His subject was "Reasons why there are not more men in the church," He said in part: The average home today does not give the child sufficient moral and religious training. The girl is very much of her time under the direct care of her mother. The boy's life is quite a different matter. The father, who is at the head of the family, is generally grievously at fault. The average father is regarded as a breadwinner and not as companion of his children, hence it is no wonder that boys are materialistic in their view of life. There is a difference in the qualities of the feminine mind rather than to the masculine. The preacher ought to appeal to the heroic to interest men.

BROTHERHOOD ELECTION.

At 4:00 p. m. a business meeting of the Dixon District Methodist Brotherhood was held. and the following were elected officers:

President—Rev. C. S. Moore, Sycamore.

Secretary—George Miller, Creston.

Treasurer—Harry Fordham, Compton.

These officers together with the Presiding Elder constitute the executive committee.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Very early Sunday morning the people began to pour into the grove. There was a continuous movement towards the grounds from all directions all the day and evening. Franklin Grove never had services of a higher order than the services of yesterday. The tabernacle was packed at all meetings. Services began at 6 o'clock in the morning and closed at 11:30 at night.

The final service of the session was the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. It is generally said that in the spirit of fraternity and christian helpfulness the campmeeting of this year has rarely been equalled. Many have entered into the experience of a christian life and a great number have been stimulated to a spiritual intensity such as they have never known before.

Among the campers there was a general feeling of regret that the services could not be continued for a few days more. Those who came late on the ground declared they would be back for the beginning of next year's session and stay till the close.

MORNING SERVICE

Rev. R. H. Pooley, D. D. of Chicago preached yesterday at 10:30. His text was "Thy gentleness hath made me great." He said in part: All greatness is mysterious. A great man is never fully understood. Some would give a million dollars for honor while others would sell it for ten dollars. "He who Knocks at the Kingdom of God must do so as a little child. The Kingdom of God is often considered utopian. No man ought to go with good society who is not in good society when alone. We need heart culture in the 20th century. The gentleman appears best in the little duties of daily living.

Character building is slow work True happiness is goodness and goodness is greatness. Patience is the power of the conqueror, of the senate, of the church and the home. The heart turns the whole world round. The rank and file of the common people are the backbone of America and no man knows that better than Theodore Roosevelt. None are preferred before you in accessibility to God. Folks do not fall upon character. Faith and power are all growth by investment.

Much of so-called greatness is make believe, so do not envy it. The test of manhood is the final analysis of gentleness. Lack of gentleness is characteristic of our day.

Gentleness is superiative in woman. She could not be woman without it. It is not a less virtue in men. Gentleness is too lowly to be insulted. When a man loses his temper he loses his game.

AFTERNOON SERVICE.

At 2:30 p. m. the sermon was preached by the inimitable Dr. F. A. Hardin, of Chicago. Dr. Hardin defies all attempts to report him. If America has but one Sam Jones, Methodism has but one Frank Hardin. His was a great triumph yesterday. The afternoon crowd of the last Sunday is always so large that it is unwieldy for any but a master in the art of controlling a mulitude. Dr. Hardin is over seventy years of age, but still retains the platform agility of a youth, and his brain is as bright as as sunbeam. His optimism, wit, honor and eloquence proved irrestible and he moved his great audience at will from laughter to tears. At the close of the sermon he invited the people to come to the altar and nearly the whole audience swept forward.

CLOSING SERVICE.

At the evening service Mr. W. W, Diehl, Rev. A. F. Horn and Rev. Claude L. Moore spoke. This was followed by an altar service and "The Lord's Supper."

Early this evening campers were packing up, saying goodbye, and pledging one another to be back early for next year's campmeeting.

DIXONITES AT CAMPMEETING.

Many people from Dixon attended the campmeeting yesterday. Among those who were there were, Misses Pauline Lord, Dessa Morrison, Esther Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Miller, Clarence Mason, Ed. Davis, Clarence Hill, Otto Lehman, Lee Hazard, Mr. and Mrs. Watts, Mrs. E. Bunnell, Misses Neighbour and Decker, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. George Heritage, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Winebrenner, Henry Decker.

PROPOSE TABERNACLE

Sterling May Have Commodious Building to Accommodate Patrons of Summer Chautauqua.

CLOSED A SUCCESSFUL SESSION

Ten Thousand People Were Entertained at the Park Sunday.

The Mineral Springs Chautauqua Assembly at Sterling closed a 10-days' session Sunday night. Nearly ten thousand people were on the grounds Sunday afternoon and night. The chief attraction in the afternoon was the lecture, "Is Life Worth Living," by Father L J. Vaughan. Father Vaughan is one of the strongest men on the lecture platform today. His lecture Sunday was an able one. For two hours he held three thousand pdople spell-bound with his logic and eloquence.

Dixon was fairly well represented, and had it not been for the campmeeting at Franklin Grove many more from Dixon would have gone to hear him.

In the evening E. B. Fletcher of Chicago, formerly business manager of the Sterling Standard, delivered a very interesting lecture on the city of Washington. Mr. Fletcher is now secretary to Postmaster Coyne of Chicago.

ANOTHER ASSEMBLY NEXT YEAR.

Sunday night closed Sterling's second Chautauqua. The first year the management lost money, but this year was more successful. This year's program was splendid and was well patronized. General Manager H. M. Holbrook is more than pleased with this year's receipts.

1000 SEASON TICKETS SOLD.

Sunday 1000 season tickets were subscribed for for next year's chautauqua. The management promises a much better program and better accommodations.

MAY BUILD TABERNACLE.

The directors are thinking seriously of building a large tabernacle. This is a great necessity, and to insure a successful Chautauqua a building of some kind must be erected. The accommodations now are very poor. Only about two thousand can comfortably sit and hear a program. This year thousands of people had to stand. Manager Holbrook says the public will be better looked after next season.

Entertained at Hazelwood.

General Ticket Agent Kearns of the Northwestern railway, Mr. Tollman, a prominent business man of Chicago, together with Agent J. J. Carty and a couple of Dixon friends were given an outing at Hazelwood yesterday by Senator Hughes.

THE BARGAIN COUNTER

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ABOUT CIGARS

Walgreen-Davis Tell What Dixon Smokers Most Enjoy.

"You would be surprised," said Mr. Walgreen of Walgreen-Davis Drug store, "to see the different selections of cigars made in our store in the course of a day, and hear each man's reason for his preference. Continuing he said that the majority of Dixon smokers now prefer a Wadsworth Bros.' Chico.

It is a finely flavored, clear Havana filled cigar made from tobacco thoroughly ripened under the rays of the southern sun. The tobacco used in the Chicos is fully matured and seasoned and burns finely and perfectly, with a fine flavor and fragrance. Mr. Walgreen recommends a cigar with a dark wrapper, as this shows that the tobacco has been fully matured, but which ever color, light or dark, is selected in the Wadsworth Bros. Chico, he says, you will get a good, perfect, satisfying smoke at 5 cents, a cigar equal to the ordinary ten and fifteen cent values.

FIRE THREATENED BARN

But Burning Grass Was Extinguished Before Damage Resulted.

The fire department was called out twice Sunday, the first at 9:10 and the second at 12:20 o'clock. An engine on the Illinois Central threw sparks in the dry grass along the tracks near Fifth street. Several times the fire got close to the barn of Mrs. James Gaffney, but did no damage.

YATES MEN ARE WORRIED

John J. Lane, political writer for the Inter Ocean, in an article in Sunday's paper says:

Governor Deneen will be asked at an early date by the friends of Richard Yates to define his position as to the coming contest for the United States senatorship.

If the governor should decline to consent to an authoritative statement that he favors Mr. Yates for senator, or if he should act in such a manner as to give the Yates men the impression that the strength of the state administration will not be used to help Mr. Yates, to at least an extent equal to the influence exerted by Governor Yates to nominate Mr. Deneen to the governorship, then the leading Yates followers will advise Yates to formally withdraw from the senatorial contest and allow the state administration to defeat Senator Cullom if it can.

Birth Record.

This morning a 10pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spielman who live at 607 East Chamberlain street.

—Harry Roe and family spent Sunday at Franklin Grove.

—Geo. G. Kent is home from Chicago and is quite sick.

—Professor Greer of Rock Island was in town today on business.

—Attorney John P. Devine made a business trip to Sterling Friday.

—Albert O'Malley of Sterling visited with his brother Geo. O'Malley over Sunday

The Best Drink Drank.
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Of all Stock in every Department Throughout Our Entire Store.

Better Bargains and more of them than ever before. Enormous Stock of Summer Merchandise at Radically Reduced Prices. To Buyers of Clothing, Shoes, and Furnishing Goods, this is your opportunity. The Big Savings derived on your purchases during The Great Clearance Sale will amply repay you to stock up for the Summer. Every piece of Merchandise is marked at a price very much below its Real Value to accomplish Quick Clearance.

Men's Suit Department

These Remarkable Suit Values should interest all prospective buyers of Men's Suits.

Men's Suits that sold all through the season at $10 now.....$5.00

Men's Suits that sold all through the season at $12 50 and $13.50 now.....$8.75

Men's Snits that sold all through the season at $15.00 and $1.600 now.....$10.75

Men's Suits that sold all through the season at $18 00 now.....$12.75

Men's Suits that sold all through the season at $20 00 now.....$14.75

Men's Outing Suits in All Wool Homespuns at.. $5.00, $7 50 & $10.00

Furnishing Goods Dept.

It will pay you to buy furnishing goods here—best goods at lowest prices at all times.

Shirts for Men "The Celebrated Eclipse Brand." The most perfect fitting Shirts Made, in Every Conceivable pattern you may desire of best material of madras, percales, cheviots.....$1.00

Men's Shirts in Latest Designed Patterns such as readily sell at 75c, our price only.....39 and 50c

Men's Balbriggan Underwear, made from fine combed Egyptian yarns, colors blue, black, tan and ecru, per garment.....50c

Men's Balbriggan Underwear, all sizes, Shirts & Drawers, per garment..25c

Men's Union Suits, "Spring-needle made," fine Derby Ribbed at..$1.50 and $1.00.

Men's Hosiery in plain and fancy Coloring, at 3 pair for 25c, 2 pair for 25c and per pair.....25c

Men's Nelson Rockford socks, the best made, 4 pairs for.....25c

Boys' Heavy Ribbed Fast Color Black Stocking, all sizes 6 to 9½ at... 14c

Boys' Clothing Dept.

A most opportune time to Clothe your Boy Economically. The Great Clearance Sale renders it possible to buy boys' clothing at prices way below actual value.

Boys' Double Breasted Knee Pant Suits, ages 7 to 16 years. Reduced to.....$1.50, $2.00 and $2.95

Boys' Long Pant Suits in Single and Double Breasted Style, ages 14 to 20 years, reduced to....$3.50, $5.00 $6.95, $8.75, and $9.75.

Good Shoes of Reliable makes and strictly up-to date styles at greatly reduced prices.

Men's $3.50 and $4.00 Goodyear Welted Shoes in Best of Leathers, Patent Colt, Vici Kid, Velour and Box Calf, in Blucher and Bal Style, Black or Tan, choice of either Shoes or Oxfords at.....$2.95

Men's Devon calf, vici kid and box calf shoes, all styles, lasts and toes, congress and lace at.....$2.00

Boys' Shoes, good selected satin calf and box calf, good serviceable shoes, sizes 2½ to 5½ at....$1.25 and $1.50

Little Gents' Shoes, sizes 9 to 13½ strictly solid at.....98c

Children's Shoes, kid and box calf, sizes 8½ to 11, at....98c, 11½ to 2,.....$1.25

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10c for full size grey or mottled Wash Basins



25c For 10-qt Granite Dish Pans

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25c for 10qt Japanned Lumber Pails (just like cut)





20c for Compartment Dinner Pails (just like cut)



25c for 7-qt Granite Preserve Kettles

15c For Folding Japanned Lunch Boxes Granite Basting Spoons each 5c

60c For full size No. 8 Granite Tea Kettles.



10c for large white enameled Pie Tins.

25c AND 35c for Granite Tea or Coffee Pots.

15c for 10-quart Galvanized Pails.

5c for 3 1-pt size Tin Cups

50c For Galvanized Tub light in weight and no hoops to come off

98c for No. 9 Cop. Bottom Boiler

$1.29 For Heavy Tin Boilers with cop. bottom and rim



Going Out of Business.

Entire Stock Must be Sold by September 1st Regardless of Cost

100 Children's Trimmed Hats.....49c

100 Ladies' and Children's Untrimmed Hats.....25c

100 Ladies' Trimmed Hats.....99c

280 yards Ribbons No 40 worth 25c.....$1.49

370 yards Rib on No 80, worth 10c.....8c

75 Plumes, worth $3 00, $2.00, $1.50.....25c

Many other bargains too numerous to mention.....49c

Susie A. Giles

In Brown's Dry Goods Store.